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24 American Thanksgiving Service, Holy Trinity Cathedral, 11 a.m.
24 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
24 B.U.S.C. lecture by S. K. Ratcliffe, Esq., Park Hotel, 5.45
24 Customs Club general meeting, 6.30
24 For. Y. Debate, 'Wife's Influence,' 9
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25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
25 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
25 ADC, 'George & Margaret,' Lyc., 9.15
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27 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 'Kreitzer's Sonata,' in 4 acts, staged by S'hai Jewish A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
28 Caledonian Ball Reel Practice, C.S.F., 5.30
28 B.R.A. ann. mtg., 27 Bund, 5.30
28 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
28 Ski & Winter Sports Club of China annual gen. meeting, Palace Hotel, 5.45
29 For. Y. Lecture, 'Central Europe,' 9
30 N.Y.U. Alumni Club reunion dinner dance, Winter Gdn., Yu Yuen Rd., 7.30
30 Caledonian Ball, C.S.F., 9

DECEMBER

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
1 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
1 B.U.S.C. lecture by Dr. E. A. Fletcher, Lester Inst. of Med. Research, 1320 Avenue Road, 5.45
1 'The Borgia's Garter,' by O. Krauz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
1 For. Y. Debate, 'Future Life,' 9
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3 'The Borgia's Garter,' Light Opera, Lyceum 8.30
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4 'The Borgia's Garter,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
5 For. Y. Chinese classes opening, 6
6 For. Y. Lecture, 'Geographic Factors in Politics,' 9
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
7 Cathedral Organ/Violin recital, 5.45
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
8 For. Y. Debate: 'Chamberlain Saves Peace,' 9
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
9 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall. 5-7
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15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 For. Debate: 'Lotteries and Morals.' 9
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
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On Criticism:
An Arid Industry

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Please permit a few brief remarks anent the criticism of last Sunday's concert at which the Choral Society assisted. Your critic is entitled to express his reactions and impressions, naturally; that is his function. And those who attended the concert are also definite in their opinions which may be quite different. But in matters of music and the arts generally opinions are so personal and individual that there are few indeed who speak with such authority that all should take heed. A very great deal also depends upon the mental attitude of the listener; for example, if he himself is a performer and likes the interpretation given he will be enthusiastic; if it differs markedly from his own ideas he will be intensely displeased. And who is to say that one is right and the other wrong? It is very interesting to study this wide difference by using the gramophone and having the same work performed by different organists or led by different conductors etc., etc.

There are errors of performance that all musicians will agree upon and will at once detect. But this is an entirely different thing from interpretation, which always remains a personal thing unless the performer or conductor is an imitator.

In other words, criticism is at best an arid industry, but what the writer is desirous of pointing out is that your critic, Mr. "H" should temper his judgments with a little of the milk of human kindness; much work was done; it is no answer to say that those who take part in the Choral Society's work do so because they like it and they can therefore be devastatingly criticized because the remedy is obvious. We are not in London and Mr. "H" would rapidly find that soloists in Shanghai, purely amateur, are scarce and can be discouraged; singers fade away like snow in spring when lacking encouragement; and a few words of gentle praise for the Society as a whole will do more good than all the fault-finding.

R. V. Dent.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

An Appreciation

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—If one might send an optimistic appraisal of the first concert by the Shanghai Choral Society under the able baton of Maestro Mario Paci, the outstanding spirit of co-operation might perhaps first be noted. In this time of unprecedented stress and depression of mind, rehearsals have, no doubt, been more than ever difficult to achieve. But to vocalize the unmistakable quality of Bach was an inspiration—to the memory of St. Cecilia.

One regretted sitting so close to the platform as to miss the real balance of orchestra and voice, part with part, but the tonal purity, especially in the soprano, rare to find in a chorus of long training, was obvious from the beginning. On the few high notes only did there seem to be strain.

Mr. Bouchard is to be commended for the ease and intelligence of his interpretation, and the pleasing resonant quality of his beautiful voice. Perhaps the gem of the programme was the little chorus following Mr. Perry's solo. It was sung delicately, with taste, in complete harmony of conductor and musicians, as lovely as a field of wild flowers.

The bald moments of Beethoven are well known and, no doubt, as carefully spaced as the dark patches of a tapestry. A fitting climax was the thrilling Hymn to the Sun, from Mascagni, glowing out of darkness into changing iridescence of sound, chord resolved into glorious chord until the final one, a satisfying well-knit tonic was reached.

May the Choral Society continue to prosper and to give as much pleasure to a loyal and constant public. Thanks very much.

E. W. Dunlap.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Enthusiasm:
Needed in Chinese Church

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have read with interest the sermon preached by Dean Trivett in Bubbling Well Chapel at Evensong on October 30. I heartily agree with the Dean that what we need is more enthusiasm in the Christian Church, but I wonder if we will inspire enthusiasm by bringing into our sermons and talks these two outworn shibboleths, "the gentle Jesus," and that "Christ's Kingdom is not of this world." I have just read Professor McMurray's book, "Creative Society," a book which I should like to read again and again, and I have seen more clearly than ever that Christ came into the world to bring new life to us individual men, and when we get new men, we get new nations, and so we get a new world, a world in which man openly acknowledges and obeys the authority of God. Thus will the Kingdom of God be established on earth, in this world, first in the hearts of men through men accepting God's control for their lives, then whole countries accepting God's control, and so on until the whole world comes under God's control.

At the moment I am reading that brilliant exposition of Our Lord and His Life on earth by Warburton Lewis called "Jesus of Galilee," a book which I wish everyone could read. After reading that brilliant chapter on how Jesus cleansed the temple, no one could be left with any illusions about "the gentle Jesus." Jesus was an enthusiast, a zealot, far greater than "Simon the Zealot," but while Simon wanted to free his country from the yoke of Rome, Jesus was out to free all men of all nations and creeds from their real enemies—the sins which enslaved them—and to do this, He knew when to be angry and when to be gentle and kind.

I wonder when the organized Christian Church and especially its ministers and clergy will wake up to the real character of Jesus, and to the real nature of the message He proclaimed with all its implications for our lives here and now. While the Russian Church preached a Christianity which did not concern itself with the abominable social and economic conditions under which the people lived, the whole nation rose in revolt against these conditions, and now Russia has turned against the Christian Church because that Church preached, not real Christianity, but what Professor McMurray calls "pseudo-Christianity."

Whatever men witness to Christ's life-changing power, wherever His message and His standards are lived out in the everyday lives of men, women and children, in homes, offices, factories, workshops, schools and hospitals, there is plenty of enthusiasm, of zealots, who are out to do their part in God's plan to bring in His Kingdom on this earth.

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Shanghai, Nov. 22.

New Religion:
The Incarnation

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is really interesting to note, that the majority of conscious people are now in search of a "New Religion" comprehensible to everybody. However, a real religion cannot be "old" or "new." There is only one truth, one eternal principle and sense of life. As a matter of fact, there is only one real religion, that of our Lord Christ Jesus, for He really is the live incarnation of truth itself.

What is the truth from the scientific point of view? It is the complete union of spirit and matter, of heaven and earth, of the masculine and the feminine, of the positive and negative poles of live energies. The perfect live image of the union mentioned is represented by and in the resurrected Being of Jesus. In Him matter became immortal through the Eternal Spirit (psychical energy) and the Eternal Spirit became visible, materialized through matter.

In other words, the problem of the universe of life is solved in Him. He is the Path the Universe has to follow in order to achieve life perfect, perfect spirituality in a perfect, immortal body.

Now, Buddha was teaching about spiritual perfection, leaving the body aside. He did not save matter (body) from destruction, death.

In other words he knew only one half of the truth. He has, therefore, created a clever "religion" but he cannot be considered an incorporation of life's complete truth.

As to Mohammed, he was a political genius possessing a spiritualized vision. But he had never anything to do with life's eternal truth.

Many men preached the truth and talked about it, but only our Lord Jesus, incorporates the truth in His own Being. He is indeed the Son of God (spirit) and the Son of Man (matter) at the same time. He represents an actual Trinity of Father (spirit) Matter (live matter) and of their Union—Son.

We are here to become perfectly human. And to be human (son) means to unite in the new being of your heart the highest masculine and feminine qualities. A real man is brave, straight-minded, clever, idealistic, ambitious, honest, active. A real woman is loving, timid, kind-hearted, compassionate, prepared to sacrifice herself for a high purpose. Unite these best qualities of man and woman in your heart, create a new being, a complete union and you will be human with a capital "H."

This is, in short, the possible "modern" form of Christ's teaching. One can "unite these qualities in his heart only by loving God," (Who is a Union) and your neighbour—men or woman, as by doing so you cultivate in your heart the good qualities you find in them, and you thus become human.

There is no need of creating a "new religion" for there cannot exist a new Truth. Truth is eternal and just as "old" or "new" as eternity always is.

There can only be a new, temporary form of the latter's apperception, a form suitable for present living conditions and the present state of our mind.

It is not man, who creates the truth, it is truth that develops man's being. Therefore, it is rather useless to think of creating new religions. Is it possible for a son to create his father, for a daughter to bear her mother? So it is also impossible for man to create a new truth he is the child of.

If man and women in the entire world could only realize in their heart (not with their head only) that they are born in order to become human by developing in each other qualities pertaining to the opposite sex, through their love to God, the truth revealed by Jesus Christ would become as vivid as it should be.

L. V. G.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

A Recent Judgment:
Spain's Exterritorial Rights

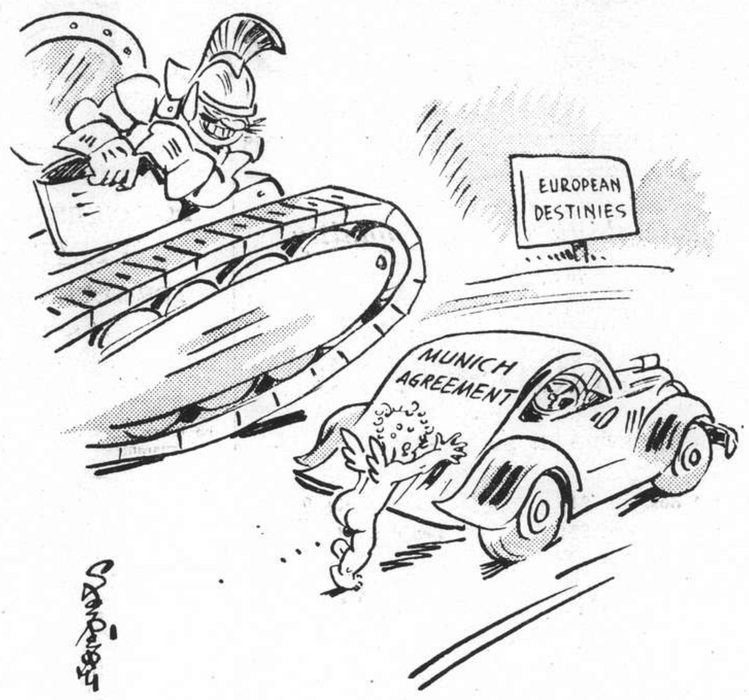
To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Reading over the judgment rendered by the very learned Judge Li against the Augustinian Procuration, the question of Spain's extraterritorial rights was referred to as having expired. Will the learned Judge Li enlighten the Shanghai public when this occurred?

As far as I can remember there was never an official manifesto to this effect and the only one of this kind issued recently by the Chinese National Government was that with Japan. While on this subject, it would be interesting to hear from Judge Li why Japanese nationals arrested in the Settlement are still being handed over to the Japanese Consular Authorities after the abolition of their extraterritorial rights.

The Whip.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.



BY SAPAJOU

Want A Lift?

The Censorship:
And its Futility

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—What is more futile than the censorship of printed matter? Once it is learned (as it invariably is) that a certain number of a paper or magazine has been confiscated, the public will move heaven and earth to find out what it was all about, many of them people who might otherwise have given the offending article no more than a cursory glance. The censor should at times really be thanked rather than blamed for he unfailingly manages to call particular attention to, and emphasize the importance of the very things he wishes to conceal.

Untroubled.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Lunar Calendar:
A Date Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I shoud feel much obliged if any of your readers would kindly inform me as to what date and month of solar calendar fell on the 4th day 11th moon in the 3rd year of Republic of China (Lunar calendar).

Francis Ma.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

**Foreign Bomber:—You do not forward your name and address in accordance with the usual rule. It is so courageous to be abusive in an unsigned letter, don't you think?—Ed.

Japanese Fisherman Shot In Philippines
Island Police Chief Said To Have Done Deed

Manila, Nov. 22.

The body of a Japanese fisherman, who was alleged to have been shot by the chief of police of Coron on the island of Palawan, arrived here today.

The dead Japanese fisherman, Kamichi Kanasiro, was reported to have been accosted by the Coron chief of police who demanded to see his fishing licence. Kanasiro was accompanied by two Japanese friends.

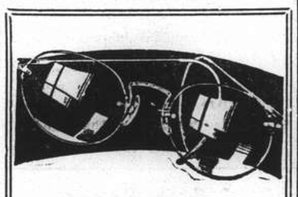
The Japanese were said to have refused to show the licence, precipitating a fight during which Kanasiro was killed.

The Constabulary is investigating the reports.—United Press.

Chinese to Be Deported From Manila

Manila, Nov. 22.

The authorities today arrested ten Chinese, seven women and three men, and prepared to deport them from the Philippines, following the Government's order to apprehend all Chinese who were allowed to land in the Philippines under bond prior to the re-organization of the Division of Immigration. President Manuel Quezon discharged twenty Immigration officials and re-organized the division two weeks ago. He took this drastic step because of evidence that Immigration officials had permitted the illegal entrance of numerous Chinese into the Philippines.—United Press.



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In the Russian Colony
Abolish Monetary Systems

Mr. J. A. Yavdinsky, a barrister-at-law of Old Petrograd fame and a well-known writer on economic topics has entered the public eye due to his articles in "Finance and Commerce" on "The Fallacies of the Monetary Theory." These articles, over 40 of which have been published already, attempt to disclose the real meaning of money, the historical evolution of the monetary system from the times of mere barter in metal up to the complicated banking operations of modern times, the outrageous effect of the present system upon the moral and social development of humanity and the profound impediments it creates to the problems of individual and social welfare. Although criticism of the monetary regime is no novelty in the field of modern thought, Mr. Yavdynsky, instead of searching for ways to ameliorate the situation, demands that the entire system of "monetary economics" be abolished altogether, the very essence of the "Money Dragon" destroyed. In an appreciation of Mr. Yavdynsky's writings recently published in the same journal, Mr. George Synnerberg, former Commercial Attaché to the Russian Legation in Peking says, ". . . . the idea sounds sublime, but how such a metamorphosis of economic conditions can be attained is a mystery which puzzles the most sympathetic mind." Mr. Yavdynsky, however, maintains that his plan is not one of the Utopian kind, but may possibly steer us out of the stormy waters in the midst of which we are tossed about without rudder or sail.

The arrival here of Prof. G. G. Telberg, doctor of the history of Russian law and once a Senator and the Minister of Justice in the Omsk Government, is shortly expected from Tsingtao. Prof. Telberg has just completed his new book, which is being printed and will soon be ready for sale.

To commemorate its presentation of "Don Quixote" the Russian Ballet issued a special stamp which won immediate popularity among Russian philatelists. This original form of publicity has been used in Europe and America, but is employed in Shanghai for the first time. Lovers of the ballet who are also stamp-collectors were pleasantly surprised when with their tickets they were given two stamps bearing a picture of Don Quixote. It will be remembered that in 1905 the Spanish Government commemorated the 300th anniversary of the "birth" of the Knight of Sevillia by issuing a series of stamps of different values illustrating some of the adventues of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza. These stamps at once made a "hit," and were soon followed by many imitations. In Shanghai the series is now valued at $130 local currency.

Public Kitchen

The construction of the winter premises for the Public Kitchen on Rue Bourgeat for indigent Russians is at present nearing completion. The work has been proceeding at such speed that the interior is already being finished. It is expected that on December 4 the building will be fully completed.

The educational sub-committee of the "Sokol" Club is continuing its series of lectures which are being readily attended by Russian youth. The last lecture on November 17, read by a Doctor of Philosophy A. P. Sysoievskaya, dealt with "The Beauty of the Russian Language."

Mr. Chow Chi-kang, a member of the Central Executive Committee, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News," sailed from Hongkong on November 21 en route to Chungking, via Yunnan, to participate in the 5th plenary session of the Central Executive Committee, to be held in Chungking on November 28.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of November 23, 1878

From Formosa: An occasional correspondent of the "Daily Press," says so much stir was made twelve months ago about intended Formosan improvements that some of your readers may be wondering how we are getting on. They will be relieved at once, however, on learning that as regards improvements everything is *status quo*. The Woosung Railway plant continues to generate rust; the dredger so urgently needed has not been ordered; the scheme for introducing Swatow coolies emigrants has fallen through, and the military are retiring from East coast positions. To sum up, with the retirement of Ting Futai, energy departed. If but a little of the money which since the date of the Japanese expedition has been expended in constructing useless and unhealthy camps—most of which are now to be abandoned—had been applied to road making or harbour improvements, we might have something to talk about. But sorry accounts are heard of the Keelung Colliery, sickness having prostrated European and native miners alike, whilst mandarin management has proved as enlightened and economical as usual. Last accounts from the petroleum region report all members of the exploring party laid up with fever. What is worse, the boring rod is snapped low down and the American experts are said to have spent three weeks in unsuccessful attempts to connect it again. There is every prospect of a big sugar crop in the south of the island, which is something, any way.

Standing on the ramparts of the unfinished Chickamauga Dam, President Roosevelt, speaking extemporaneously, addressed the workmen, hailing the dam as a "contribution to American civilization." "Your Government," he said, "is proud of you. People throughout the country are watching your work."

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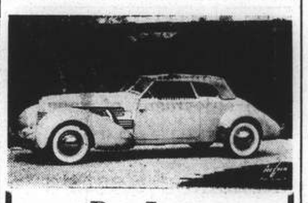

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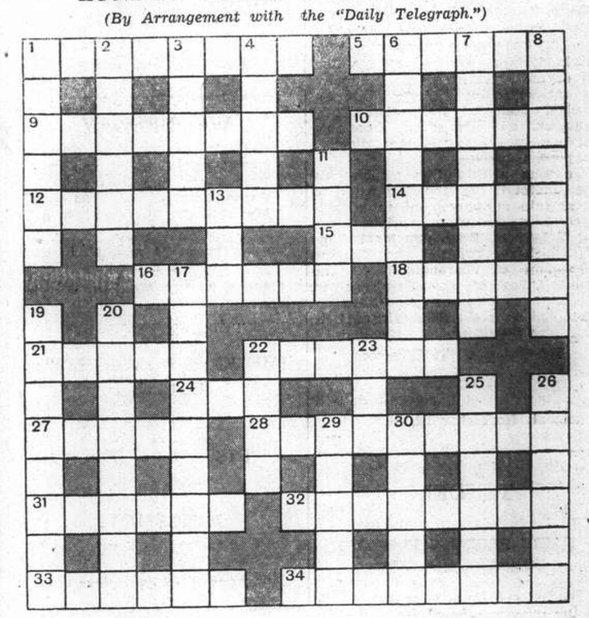

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10 An attraction to a stalker perhaps
12 Given a second drink yet went away
14 Vessels in 6 down
15 This is often observed in the middle of a berry
16 Flower of late summer
18 To be observed in a green terraced lawn
21 This is a help to the cabinet-maker though it might stop his work
22 One essential of life
24 One of the farmer's flock
27 Sounds like a certain European to think fit
28 Find out beyond all doubt
31 This suggests exchange
32 The altruistic get this by giving it
33 One must take care at first to do this to a boat
34 The quantity determined is certain in an old drink

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1 Are there arbours in this part of New York?
2 Ghost
3 Passage of time
4 One of the heron family
6 Skill of the boxer not of the jeweller
7 French philosophical writer
8 These guarantors make certain attachments
11 This thought needs half a century to reach perfection
13 Tree
17 The addition that would annoy an old maid in a census form
19 This sort of point is of interest to the scholarly only
20 You will find this container is in a horse's pace
22 English river that sounds like part of many another
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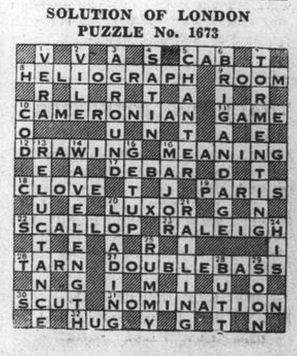

Gen. Wu Pei-fu and New Government

Peiping Regime to Be Established; Gen. Doihara Its Motivating Factor

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Nov. 9.

The sole topic of conversation here is the new government of China which the Japanese are to organize shortly. Of Japanese military activity in North China there is none—all Japanese seem intent on the political side of events.

The architect of the new government is the same man who built that structure of independence called Manchoukuo, Gen. Doihara. He has been exceedingly busy for many weeks, interviewing old time Chinese leaders, the chief figures in the Provisional and Reformed governments and also leading people in Shanghai.

He has just come back from Tokyo, whither he is alleged to have taken his plan for a new government and where he is said to have secured the approval of the Japanese war office.

His task has obviously been made difficult by the lack of material available. Although one learns that the Kuomintang régime has been reduced to a local government somewhere in western China there seems to be no material left from which to build governments.

Ever since November last year the Japanese authorities have been striving to persuade Gen. Wu Pei-fu, an old man now and out of the hurly-burly of politics for many years, to emerge from his retirement to head an administration in Peiping. Wu strenously refused to be moved and continued to live quietly in his establishment, receiving constant Japanese guests who got ceremonial tea but no promises.

Gen. Doihara's Success

However where many have failed General Doihara seems to have succeeded. Chinese sources which should know, state that General Wu's defences have been broken down and that he has agreed to emerge a little later. Already, it is added, he is working with the Japanese and it is significant that during the past few days his house has been under special guard, such guards as are only put to prevent a jubilant populace mobbing a popular figure or to prevent possible attack on a political figure against whom there may be feeling.

General Wu certainly had had no need for a guard in the past.

At present the Provisional Government, which may perhaps be best described as an adjunct of the Peiping office of the Special Mission of the Japanese army, is busy organizing "anti-communist national salvation meetings" in Peiping and elsewhere in the northern provinces. Such a meeting will take place here and although it will no doubt be a "popular" meeting no chances are being taken and the governors of Hopei, Shantung, Honan and Shansi as well as the mayors of various cities have been instructed to attend.

At this meeting "important" resolutions are to be passed and these, it is understood, will call for a people's congress sometime next month. This congress will in turn pass resolutions demanding a new government.

Steps of Gen. Wu's Ladder

These measures constitute the steps of the ladder up which Gen. Wu Pei-fu will climb to emerge as Provisional President of China, the head of a federal government which will exercise nominal jurisdiction over the several local régimes the Japanese have established or intend soon to establish.

No Chinese the writer has met who has been in contact with Gen. Wu in recent years suggests that he can be anything more than nominal as well as provisional president. Indeed, had he been otherwise he might not have been a candidate for high Japanese political honours.

Gen. Wu is now 60 years of age. His most active period in Chinese affairs was between 1923 and 1927. In 1923, under Tsao Kun, he was chief military figure in North China, commanded the Chihli forces in the Chihli-Fengtien war of 1924 (when he was defeated through the defection of Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang). Later he joined with his former enemy Chang Tso-lin to defeat Feng in 1926. In the following year he suffered irretrievable defeat at the hands of the army under Gen. Chiang Kai-shek at Wuchang.

After this he wisely went into retirement in Szechuen province and lived there some years, his chief interest Buddhist, painting and poetry until the winter of 1931-32 when he transferred his residence to Peiping and has lived here in retirement since then. He is described as a man much older than his years.

Personal Friend of Gen. Doihara

Another former political figure whose name has been closely linked with the local activities of Gen. Doihara is Gen. Chin Yun-peng, Minister of War, and Premier nearly 20 years ago when President Hsu and Tuan Chi-jui were in power. Gen. Chin is a personal friend of Gen. Doihara and has been since the days when Gen. Doihara was connected with Gen. Banzai in Peiping, Gen. Banzai being military adviser to the Peiping government.

No other prominent names have yet been mentioned as possible officials in the new government which the Japanese army will establish. It is regarded as probable that they meet the same difficulty which confronted them last December when the Provisional Government was established—a lack of officials to fill the various posts.

The provisional government is still only a skeleton affair so far as Chinese are concerned though it makes up for that deficiency with a plentitude of Japanese advisers.

Peiping seems definitely to have been chosen as the capital of the new régime, indeed it is safe to say that Gen. Wu Pei-fu wouldn't agree to go anywhere else in China. Moreover with the new capital just outside the Manchoukuo borders it will be the more easily subject to Japanese influence, co-operation or dictatorship, whichever word one thinks fits the situation.

Facilities for attending to every medical emergency, from a finger-scratch to childbirth, will be provided at the New York World's Fair 1939. There are to be 10 first aid stations on the grounds, a large corps of physicians and surgeons, nearly 100 nurses, 10 motor ambulances and a mobile X-ray truck to speed to the scene of any accident.

Empire's Defence Preparations

Australia also is joining the defence preparations. Picture indicates the Commonwealth's first "home-made" anti-aircraft gun. Extremely mobile it may be elevated to 90 degrees and fires a 16 lb. high explosive every two seconds.

Military Letter

Stronger British Defence

War Preparations Include Reorganization of W.A.A.C. with Personnel of 25,000

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, Nov. 1.

WE have passed through the fire of preparation for war and emerged a little stronger in defence during the month of October. Defects in war organization were revealed and are in process of being remedied but the great gain was in the way the people began to mobilize on their own accord.

All the auxiliary organizations filled out and all of them will retain not only a large roll but will also have a complete basis for the next emergency. The W. A. A. C. of war time has been revived as the Auxiliary Territorial Service of 25,000 women who will train annually and be ready to fill non-combatant billets in units and at home establishments as well as providing complete motor companies for the field and a corps of clerks.

The new Anti-Aircraft Corps was mobilized in its partially complete state and when dismissed in October 8, the units found at home headquarters a mass of recruits. The new 3rd Scottish, 4th Western and 5th Southern Divisions are being pushed on with and units of the Lowland and Northumberian Divisions are being converted to aerial gunners and searchlight engineers.

A dozen of the new A. A. Group Commanders were selected and will go to various centres covered by the new Divisions. These new brigadiers are drawn from the T. A., R. A. and R. E.

Middle East Command

On the Regular Army side we had General Sir Edmund Ironside out in association with the strategic redistribution of forces and there is little doubt but that he would have been C.-in-C. in the Middle East had war occurred. As it is he goes to Gibraltar to relieve Sir Charles Harington. But we are going on with a better lay-out for troops overseas and Maj.-Gen. Hobart is now in Cairo to form the 2nd Mobile Division. The infantry in Palestine this month is the new 7th Division and another in practical effect and the H.Q. of the 7th Division has been formed under Maj.-Gen. R. N. O'Connor. The first of his brigade commanders has been appointed in making Lieut.-Col. Wetherall of the 1st Y and L. R. to be the Brigadier of the 19th Infantry Brigade. Brig. Grant of Cairo gets the 20th.

Maj.-Gen. Grasett was suddenly taken from York, where he was packing up for Hongkong, and was sent to the Near East on a special mission which rather looked as if a new successor to Maj.-Gen. Bartholomew would have to be selected. He is now free, however, to take up the China command in November. Maj.-Gen. Platt has gone to Khartum to command the Sudan Defence Force and the Malta Infantry Brigade has come into being under Brig. H. L. Cot, promoted from the 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment. This follows on in sequence with making the Hongkong and the Malaya Infantry Brigades. The latter began to look like one of the new type small divisions with seven battalions at Singapore and Taiping.

Near East Command

The new Palestine Field Force is as follows under Lieut.-Gen. Haining:—

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19th Brigade, Brig. H. E. Wetherall.
20th Brigade, Brig. I. C. Grant.
21st Brigade, Forming.
Jordan Valley Patrol, Col. J. I. Chrystall.

AREAS

South Palestine, Maj.-Gen. O'Connor, 7th Division.
Jerusalem District. Brig. Tidbury, 18th Brigade.
Outside Jerusalem, Brig. Grant, 20th Brigade.
Samaria District, Brig. Harrison, 14th Brigade.
Haifa District, Brig. Evetts, 16th Brigade.
Galilae District, Brig. Wetherall, 19th Brigade.
Other Areas, Cavalry and 21st Brigade.

Service for Men of 50

It has been decided to form a reserve of the Territorial Army (Royal Artillery Light Anti-Aircraft Units), comprising officers and other ranks, for the defence of certain vital industrial establishments in the country against attack by low-flying aircraft.

This reserve will be formed, and administered in time of peace by Territorial Army Associations in consultation with the establishments concerned.

The personnel will be recruited from employees of these establishments, and will be required to undertake to serve only in defence of the undertaking with which they are employed. They will continue in their ordinary employment except when actually required to man the guns. As they will continue to receive their civilian emoluments they will receive no pay or allowances from Army Funds, either in time of peace or in time of war, except during annual camp training, or when on courses of instruction. Officers will be given an outfit grant, and other ranks will be given certain articles of clothing.

The regulations governing this reserve have been drawn up with the object of utilizing the services of men who are between the ages of 38 and 50.

Higher Colonial Pay

Considerable increases, with effect from April, 30, 1938, in the rates of pay of post-1925 soldiers of the Royal Malta Artillery and the Maltese Section, R.E. have been announced by the War Office. Proficiency pay of the former will also be increased, and in addition they will be granted a new emolument, special proficiency pay, corresponding with that recently introduced for British soldiers, and subject in the case of Gunners and unpaid Lance Bombardiers to the same limit, viz., 2/3rds of those with over three years' service. All post-1925 Maltese soldiers will also be eligible for another new emolument, Long service and good conduct pay, after completing eight and thirteen years' satisfactory service.

Moreover, all Maltese soldiers, whatever the date of their enlistment, will for the first time be given kit allowance at full British rates. Hitherto this emolument was held to be covered by a Maltese soldier's pay.

It has also been decided that Maltese soldiers, and their widows and dependents, shall be eligible for pension under conditions similar to those of British personnel. The Maltese soldier will be pensioned after 21 years' service, instead of after 30 years' service as at present. The new rates will be 2/3rds of the corresponding post-1930 rates for British personnel of the same rank and service, and are higher than those hitherto admissible for similar periods of service.

This detail will be of interest in China as all colonial rates are coming under review.

Staff Changes

Maj. Adam Wilson Brand who was a G.S.O. in China has gone to the Western Command Staff at Chester.

Lieut.-Col. H. C. N. Trollope who will be remembered in the Suffolk Regiment, has taken command of the 5th Essex.

Lieut.-Col. Bootle-Wilbraham who was in the Shaforce has taken command of a Coldstream battalion.

Maj.-Gen. A. Thorne has taken over London District owing to Sir Bartram Sergeson-Brooke leaving for India as a member of the committee to consider the defence of India under modern conditions. The latter had the Independent Brigade in China.

Gen. Sir Oswald Borrett has retired. He was Brigade Commander in North China, Commander of the Shanghai Area and G.O.C. China.

Wusih Conditions Greatly Improved

Japanese Control Pork and Fish Markets; Chinese Small Silk Filatures

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wusih, Nov. 16.

The main street of the city, running from north to south, about 1½ miles of which was completely destroyed last year, is now in process of reconstruction. All bridges have been rebuilt of cement, and the North Gate has been reconstructed. The most important business part of the city lay just inside and just outside the North Gate, and the shops there are also being rebuilt. Competition on the part of merchants for locations in this newly built area is resulting in a 30 per cent. rise in rentals.

The Japanese control the pork and fish market, and later will levy taxes on vegetables as well. The old tax was 50 cents on each pig, which tax is now raised to 70 cents, and this rise is more or less typical. A tax office on lime has been established, by the same authorities, and this commodity is now a Japanese monopoly. Most of it comes from the Nyishing district.

The villages and countryside are "eating bitterness" both from bandits and Japanese, but one is constantly impressed by the high average of cheerfulness in those with whom are met. The Chinese are certainly, in the current phrase, "able to take it," whatever "it" happens to be, and their endurance is past all praise, and is of course one of their greatest sources of strength.

The profits on the very large rice crop are greatly increased by the new industry, introduced by the Japanese, of making malt from rice. A low grade of rice is used, and the capital investment is very small. That malt produced is sent to Shanghai for use in making beer, cod liver oil with malt and candy.

Silk Filatures Reopen

The rise in the price of silk has resulted in the opening of numerous small silk filatures. At the time of the European crisis the price of silk fell so that 20 of the 60 small filatures closed, but 40 are now running. Only two of the original large filatures are open, and the new "mushroom" substitutes run from five or six to 20 machines, and when it is hard to obtain coal they use wood. The two large filatures are under the control of the Japanese, but the small ones are Chinese owned and operated.

After having suspended for a while, the bus service has been resumed, and the previously very hazardous bridges have been repaired. The repair of bridges does not remove all dangers from the road, however, and trains remain the favourite method of travel for the conservatively inclined.

A case new in the 30 year annals of St. Andrew's Hospital was an emergency Caesarian section on a pure bred Boston bull terrier. Seven puppies died, but the mother made an uneventful recovery, and, in token of her appreciation sent a generous donation to the charity fund of the hospital. The need for the operation was because of a ruptured uterus. Six of the puppies were free in the abdominal cavity and one only remained in the uterus. Jill, the dog in question, was captured during the war but managed to return safely to her home. She has thus survived the dangers of war and surgery as well.

Chinese Mohammedans, says a message from Chungking to the "Sin Wan Pao," are being summoned to conduct an impressive annual worship today. The Chinese Mohammedan National Salvation Federation, the message adds, has circularized its members to pray for an early decisive Chinese victory.

Japanese Bomb Many Hunan Towns

Populace in Terror but Plan for Campaigns

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(Delayed in transit)

Siangtan, Hu., Oct. 12.

Alarms of enemy planes to destroy and kill sounded throughout this part of the province and as far south as Hengyang. The writer was visiting a small village ten miles from Siangtan, arriving on the afternoon of a feast day and remaining for Sunday at the Christian Church in the village. At 9.30 a.m. the alarm was sounded, that enemy planes were in the bounds of the province somewhere and all who could, must or would, seek shelter. Men and women and children came out into the street and proceeded to their places of safety, if they had them or walked about waiting for the worst, which in this case was a few bombs dropped at Chuchu 30 li away.

The planes proceeded to Hengyang via Siangtan, and some time during the flight bombs were dropped at Hsiachiasi, five miles away and shook the city into fear and sent many into hiding. Hengyang came in for considerable bombing on three nights, but the extent of the damage and casualties is still not known here. It is reported in the local paper that six enemy planes were brought down by the anti-aircraft guns in Hengyang during the last flight. The Siang-Chien Hunan-Kweichow Railway has been open for workmen, and the transportation of materials to Siangsiang for a month but on October 10 regular passenger service was opened, and two trains each way are now available. The fare is 70 cents, which is about one half the bus fare to and from Siangsiang.

Work for 4,000 Refugees

There are still 4,000 refugees in this country, many have already moved on. The work done for and with these people deserves great praise. There are schools already, and in some places simple handicraft work is being learned and the products sold. The city, country, provincial and national organization is doing a fine piece of work. Many are being sent on to Kwangsi, where similiar organizations are providing shelter and food and work and primary education.

The Siangtan Presbyterian Hospital was presented with a gold-inscribed tablet for its good service to the many refugees and wounded soldiers during the past year. The county committee and the mayor sent messages and representatives to present the tablet and thanks. The hospital is running to capacity, and staff problems and scarcity of medicines make it difficult to keep going. There is, what would seem to be almost an epidemic of typhoid fever. Most of the cases seem to be from refugees, however, so that the city is not so much alarmed.

The cloudy nights and late moon has helped to keep away the night hawks, who seriously disturbed the sleep of the inhabitants for three nights.

There seems to be an unending procession of new troops about and their songs as they go singing down the streets seem to almost ensure victory. Their bright new uniforms shine in the sun and their eager faces show a new patriotism, which is prophetic of a new China being born in the very votex of war. Already it is nearly sixteen months old. It may last another year or more, but China is prepared in many ways for even greater sacrifices.

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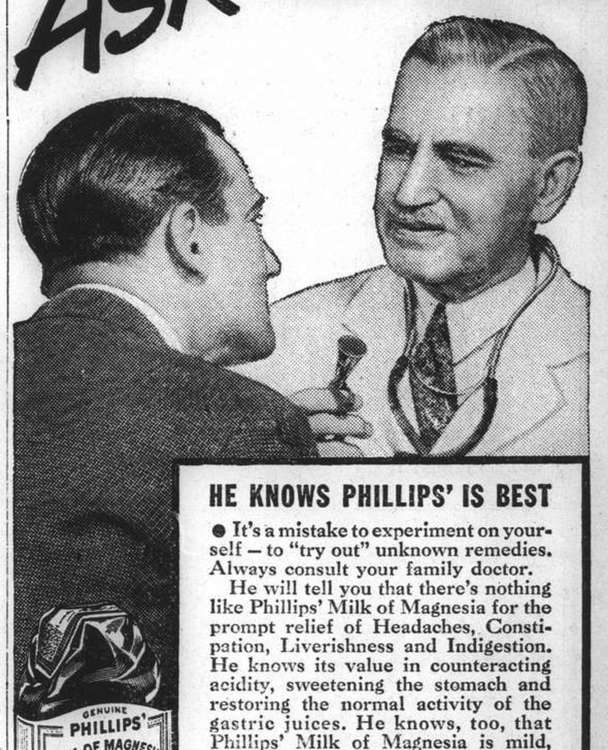

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DEATHS

HARRIS.—On November 19, 1938, at London, England, JOHN EDWARD HARRIS, dearly beloved husband of the late Cissie Harris and father of the late Reginald and Cecil Harris and of Harold Harris. (By cable.) 12496

GRAY.—On Monday, November 21, 1938, at her residence, Shanghai, Mrs. JENNIE GRAY, aged 58 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mr. A. F. Gray, Mrs. D. Madsen and Mr. J. A. Gray. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held today, Wednesday, November 23, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 734 Kiaochow Road, at 7 a.m. to be followed by interment at Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m. 12504

FELIPE.—On Monday, November 21, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mrs. EZELINDA TAVARES FELIPE, aged 70 years, the beloved wife of Mr. Severino Felipe and mother of Mrs. M. Estrada. Removed to parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, November 23, at Lokawei Cemetery, at 2 p.m. 12513

ELDER.—On Tuesday, November 22, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, JAMES HENRY ELDER, aged 44 years, of Jimmy's Kitchen. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 25, at 2 p.m., at Lokawei Cemetery, corner Rue Chapsal and Rue Conty. 12512

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THE JEWISH PROBLEM

That the passage of the Labour motion in the House of Commons, deploring the treatment suffered by certain racial, religious and political minorities in Europe, and welcoming immediate concerted action among all nations to secure a common policy, will do nothing to better Anglo-German relations must be taken for granted. Yet no self-respecting body of men could do otherwise than adopt such a motion, even though it were proposed by the Opposition, and the fact of its passage at such a juncture is sufficient proof of the feeling which certain events in Germany has aroused not only in Great Britain but in many other countries. A number of correspondents have written to this journal complaining that editorial comment on the subject of the treatment of the Jews in Germany has been confined to expressing condolence with them in their sad plight, without criticism of the action taken by the German authorities. The answer to that is that such editorial criticism would have been a work of supererogation, for there is not one man, with a proper appreciation of justice, and the bowels of compassion, who has not already formed that criticism in his own mind, not one who does not believe that even in Germany the mass of the people deeply deplore what has been happening. The real question with which the world at large is confronted is what shall be done to assist these victims of a wholly irrational and sedulously fostered hatred? The day is long past since countries could extend their hospitality to refugees from persecution in other lands, as was done with such freedom to the Hugenots and the émigrès from the French revolution. The labour markets of the various nations adjacent to Germany are in such a condition that the influx of more labour would have a most serious effect, and might, because of the powerful inspiration of self-interest, actually lead to a spread of that anti-Semitism which it is so desirable to restrict. Thus, sympathize as deeply as they might, such countries as Belgium, France, Great Britain and Holland cannot do more than accept a few of the hundreds of thousands who desire to flee from the present terror and the wrath to come.

The last sessions of the Evian Conference came to no greater conclusion than that something would have to be done for the Jews. Since then their plight has become very much worse, and the real question with which the Evian nations now have to deal concerns the immediate alleviation of the lot of the German Jew, and possibly the effecting of preparations against the wider spread of this tragic anti-Semitic movement. The problem bristles with difficulties, not the least of which concerns the type of person it is sought to help. The fact that the majority of the Jews in Germany are to be found in the towns and cities means that for the most part they are ignorant of agricultural pursuits, and have been devoting their time to commerce. That fact alone stands largely in the way of any proposal to settle them in countries where they could develop the land and obtain a living from the soil. At the very least those who by their youth might be fitted to take the training necessary for such work would require years of instruction, while their elders might never succeed in acquiring the necessary knowledge. Thus proposals for the settlement of Jews in areas of Kenya, for example, might serve to deal with those German Jews who already have agricultural knowledge or who might easily acquire it. They would not prove suitable for the remaining and larger proportion of them unfitted for such work, or incapable of learning it. Their absorption into the industry and commerce of those nations who may be willing to receive them presents difficulties which in view of the general world labour situation may prove well nigh insuperable, for, if it is done without due regard to the interest of the nationals amongst whom they are to be permitted to live, it may very well bring about that spread of anti-Semitism which is wholly undesirable. It would indeed be an evil day if attempts to alleviate present distress merely sowed seed for further and extended trouble for the future, and while it is not suggested that schemes for absorbing the Jews should, therefore, be abandoned, it is urged upon those who watch present tardiness with considerable and very natural impatience that the difficulties are not only real but very substantial.

What must be the answer to the official German contention that what happens to the Jews in Germany is not a matter of international concern? The sentiments of humanity and justice, which have not yet been effectively rooted out from mankind's make-up render it impossible for the rest of the world to ignore what is going on. The very fact that if these people are to be saved they will have to be accommodated by other nations changes the whole question from one of domestic to one of international importance, and though official Germany may resent much that has been said and printed on the subject abroad it has to be remembered that the blame is solely theirs. When all the circumstances are considered the debate in the House of Commons seems to have been conducted with a moderation which is remarkable. Men, anxious to bring about a better understanding with Germany, could not refrain from voicing their sentiments in a manner which will undoubtedly increase the umbrage of the German Government, but it would have been pusillanimous to have refrained from expressing them because of that probability. It is to be regretted that such a wave of bitterness has swept over the world in connection with this matter, but it is to be believed that this will soon be submerged in the realization that some thing constructive must be done, for the best antidote for such a feeling is to be found in the act of doing good. At the moment energetic enquiries are being made amongst the nations represented at the Evian Conference to determine what can be done for these unhappy people. The subordination of individual interests to this common task of humanity will prove undoubtedly difficult. But it is imperative that something should be done, for mankind owes it to itself that the quality of mercy should be speedily called into action.

Those Give-away Reports

The glowing account of the Japanese commercial invasion of China which appears in a Domei telegram in another column will undoubtedly be read with very cynical interest by third party nationals. Thousands of Japanese, eager to take part in business and reconstruction projects, are pouring into China every month, taking extended trips into the interior, and making such a demand upon steamer space that passages have to be booked at least ten days ahead. Only a few days ago Domei also reported the descent of Japanese business representatives upon Canton, and in another later telegram disclosed the substantial increase in the value of Sino-Japanese trade. The manner in which the Japanese military authorities permit their nationals to run the dangers which other foreigners are assured are such as to make it impossible for them to be allowed to proceed into the interior in pursuit of their trade, indicates either the utmost callousness as to the fate of their own people, or that there is really no substance in these allegations of possible perils. In any event these reports by Domei are effectively letting the cat out of the bag, for they are in fact denying the truth of official Japanese statements. The allegation that the ss. Taiyo Maru in three recent trips brought 1,500 passengers to Shanghai either means that the business in Hongkew is increasing to such an extent that there is room for many more Japanese, or that they are in fact proceeding up-river on that same benevolent mission of exploitation to which reference has been made in these columns. Japanese are apparently immune from the dangers which it is claimed might threaten other nationals proceeding to places to which they have every right to go. Indeed it seems that the Japanese censorship is not working so effectively with regard to Domei as it might, for if its reports are correct, and there is no reason whatever to think that they are not, it is busily engaged in denying by implication the formal assurance of its own government. Or is it a roundabout method of demonstrating to the world at large how completely Tokyo has its tongue in its cheek?

The Soviet Navy

Soviet Russia's emergence as a naval power with plans for building super-dreadnoughts is an important development and merits careful consideration. Hitherto, Soviet naval activities have been of a minor character except in the Far East where, based at Vladivostok, is a sizable submarine fleet and some smaller warships which, by the very vague and uncertain proportions of the establishment, are an irritable factor as far as Japan's naval predominance is concerned. Other details are generally regulated by the Anglo-Russian naval treaty, which informs Soviet Russia of decisions taken by other naval powers. It is now reported that Soviet Russia has decided to build warships of 45,000 tons for service in the Far East and as this follows the lead of other powers who are engaged in large building programmes another challenge has to be countered. How definite and earnest is this intention is not known. It is one thing to toy enthusiastically with an undertaking of such magnitude if financial, engineering and docking facilities exist—to say nothing of trained personnel which has been seriously depleted by recent purges. It is quite a different thing if these essentials are lacking for warship construction is no ordinary engineering job to be undertaken with the facility of motor car or tractor construction. It is not denied that this decision is dictated by Japan's reported intention to build beyond treaty limits with the obvious idea of Russia to enhance Vladivostok's status as a powerful naval base, but it is possible it is more a paper plan formulated as a warning and defiance to Japan rather than the initiation of an actuality. Although years are consumed in building the giant ships of today, such threats often exert a counterbalancing influence for they indicate potentialities. The only danger is that at a time when some form of general naval agreement among the nations of the world is in existence independent action will inspire frenzied and uncontrolled building programmes which will end only when the ambition and the finances of these countries come to an end. If Soviet Russia starts building on a competitive scale, Germany and Italy will certainly build, and France cannot remain unaffected. An Anglo-German agreement is already in existence and there is a general working arrangement between Britain, the United States and France, and there is an interchange of information which acts as a factor of equalization but there is nothing to prevent building on a scale which would make present programmes comparatively small efforts.

A Country Diary

November 21.—With November well advanced all the older Magpies are working once more on their existing nests or perhaps building new ones. I refer to the older birds purposely because one can still see young birds of the year, not yet paired, playing in small parties in the fields or enjoying aerial combats and high-flying competitions.....which presumably result in matrimony later on, after the fashion of the Rooks' "marriage flights." Watching some of these birds at work this morning an interesting point struck me..... one which I believe has not been recorded before: why do Magpies start working on their nests in autumn—certainly not later than November—unless they happen to be first-year birds hurriedly putting a ramshackle home together in the spring? Most birds work hurriedly and secretly....hidden from the eyes of their enemies, including man: yet here are the Magpies building their great nests in autumn and winter when the trees are bare and every living creature can see them. Watch them at work and it soon becomes obvious that it is *because the trees are bare* that they prefer to do their work now: Magpies carry heavy sticks from six inches to three feet long, drag them through the interlacing boughs and twigs, and place them in position: how could they do this work if the trees were cluttered up with foliage? In springtime when their nests are needed such work would be almost impossible, and so they do their building while conditions suit them....they know that in spring when the young are hatched the leaves will be there to hide them from birds of prey and other robbers. This theory gives a satisfactory answer to other problems: is the Poplar chosen because the wood is brittle, and the Acacia because the tree has thorns? Probably, No! But because in both cases the leaves fall early and come late. Magpies are born loafers and hate to be hurried: their Union Rules call for a "Smoke-Oh!" every ten minutes....and, hence, they seldom choose the Willow....that tireless tree whose leaves are only absent for perhaps six weeks.

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No Hope

ACCORDING to the late Mr. G. W. E. Russell, the following notice, for the benefit of English visitors, was displayed by a Swiss innkeeper:

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With hot tea did once badly scald a knee:
You'll easily see
Which knee was the knee
He scalded with tea—it's the balder knee.

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Challenge

"COME, Freddie," said his mother, "there's thousands of little boys and girls who would be only too glad to eat that spinch."

To which Freddie replied: "I bet you everything in the world, mummie, you can't name three of them."

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Large Mouth

A LAD with a very large mouth went into a music-shop to buy a mouth-organ. He looked at every make of mouth-organ in the shop, but nothing seemed to be what he wanted.

"Look here," said the assistant, "we shall have to measure you for one. Just try your mouth along this piano."

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Perpetual

AN American paper tells a story of a guide who was trying to impress an English tourist with the magnificence of the Niagara Falls.

"Millions of gallons a minute," he explained.

"How many in a day?"

"Oh, billions and billions!"

"Runs all night, too, I suppose."

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Beyond Hope

Two third-rate actors were stranded and had to work their way home as best they could. Part of the journey was on a barge, and the skipper was hailed as he passed through a lock with the question:

"What's the load this time, Bill?"

"Fertilizer and a couple of actors," he replied.

One of the actors groaned. "Great Heavens," he said bitterly to his companion, "shall we never top the bill!"

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Speed

THREE men, an Englishman, a Scotsman and an Irishman, were travelling together in a train.

The Scot said the trains in his country were so fast that the fields were all mixed like a plate of broth.

The Irishman retorted with the boast that trains in the Green Isle travelled at such a speed that the telegraph poles resembled a fine-tooth comb.

The Englishman remarked that once he was in a train at Euston bound for the North, and, having a few angry words with one of the porters, drew back his fist—and struck the stationmaster at Rugby!

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Jewish Duck

A MEMBER of a totalitarian State called to visit at a house, and while he was there he was introduced to a very large and fine parrot. After he had talked to the bird and generally made a fuss of it, the parrot suddenly darted its beak out of the cage and pecked him sharply on the nose. The victim rushed out of the house, the wound streaming with blood. As he was hurrying along the street, with his handkerchief pressed to his nose, he met a friend.

"Hullo! What's happened to you?" asked the latter.

The wounded one answered bitterly: "I've been bitten by a Jew duck!"

THE WEATHER

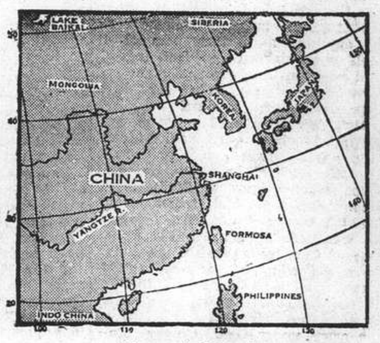
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	45.0	Max.	56.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	39.0	Max.	53.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	45.1	Max.	60.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	37.6	Max.	54.7



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 21st:—High and steady pressures with prevailing winds from the northern quadrant over China and at sea.

State on the morning on the 22nd:—Anticyclone over the Far East. Low area or typhoon to the east-north-east of Mindanao, moving west-northwest or north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather, getting overcast at times with variable breezes over northern and central China, with moderate breezes or winds from the northern quadrant in the south, over our regions and at sea. The typhoon to the east of the Vizayas seems to advance west-north-west or north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. A. L. ANDERSON

To St. Andrew's Society:—

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hardman	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Massey	$10.00
W. P. Lambe	$20.00
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IN MEMORY OF KATHLEEN REA

To the King's Daughters Society:—

I. P. and N. P.	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pettitt	$20.00

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To the Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society:—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. J. Pereira	$ 5.00

Protection of Trade in East to be Discussed

More Effective Retort Than Verbal Protests to Be Considered in Paris Talks; Questions on Japanese Encroachments Asked in Commons

London, Nov. 22.

JAPAN'S rejection of the protests of Great Britain and France concerning the blockade of the Yangtze and kindred subjects are certain to be discussed when the British Ministers, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, visit Paris tomorrow, according to well-informed circles here.

Both France and Britain are expected to consider the possibility of a more effective retort than mere verbal protestations. Chinese circles here assert that America is in no way disposed to leave matters as defined in Japan's reply.

Gaimusho Head Sees U.S. Envoy

Japanese Reply Explained In Talk; Washington Paper Urges Stronger Stand

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Discussion of Japan's reply to the United States Government's note of October 6 concerning the principles of the "Open Door" and equal opportunity in China took place yesterday between Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, and Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador.

Mr. Arita invited Mr. Grew to his official residence yesterday afternoon to clarify some of the points in Japan's note, which was given to the American Ambassador at 6 o'clock in the evening of November 18.—Domei.

"Demoralizing Document"

New York, Nov. 22.

The Japanese answer to the protest by foreign powers against discrimination in Yangtze river traffic is a "demoralizing document," the "New York Herald Tribune" stated in an editorial this morning.

"It is depressing because it is such a clear evidence of the Japanese Government's unconditional subscription to the idea that nothing in this world merits respect but force," the paper added. "The rights of armed bandits to the goods of the peaceful wayfarer are superior to the rights of the law abiding man to stop them, unless and until he produces weapons superior to those of the bandits and takes them back."—Havas.

Protests Futile

Washington, Nov. 21.

The Washington "Evening Star" today suggested that the present time was opportune for a "searching re-examination of America's policy in the war-ridden Far East."

Referring to recent exchanges of notes between the U.S. and Japan, the editorial declared that the futility of mere protests against Japan's course of action in China, particularly Japan's exclusion of foreign rights and interests, had already been amply demonstrated.—United Press.

Chungking Expected Refusal

Chungking, Nov. 22.

The Japanese rejection of the neutral Powers' request for reopening of the Yangtze to navigation is only to be expected, in the opinion of the Chinese press here.

Newspapers state that the Japanese are not only closing the Yangtze to foreign shipping at present, but will eventually bring about a monopoly of river trade.

It is declared that while Japanese prevent foreign vessels from navigating the Yangtze, an estimated 889 Japanese ships left Shanghai recently for Hankow, and 849 departed from the latter port for the mouth of the river.

Previously Japanese shipping on the Yangtze could not compete with that of Jardine, Matheson's and Butterfield and Swire's, but now Japanese interests completely control navigation on this international waterway, it is pointed out.

The Chinese papers go on to say that the Japanese are using the present opportunity to monopolize Yangtze Valley trade, and that if the other Powers wish to safeguard their own interests in the Far East and maintain the "Open Door" in China, they must take immediate and effective joint action.—Reuter.

Munich Pact Does Not Affect Rearmament

Mr. Chamberlain Says No Limits Imposed

London, Nov. 22.

Lt.-Cmdr. R. T. H. Flecher, a member of the Opposition Labour Party for Warwickshire, Nuneaton Division, asked if arrangements made in Munich for further conversations on the policy of appeasement were contingent upon this country not increasing or accelerating rearmament and if any meeting between the members of the British and German Governments was contemplated in the near future.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replied in the negative to both parts of the question.—Reuter.

Reich Reply to U.S. Unsatisfactory

Austrian Bond Payments Question Unsettled

Washington, Nov. 21.

Germany has delivered an unsatisfactory reply to the State Department's representations made six months ago regarding payments on Austrian bonds held by the United States, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, revealed today.

The representations also included requests for payment of US$24,055,708, which is owed to the United States for grain and flour purchases in 1920, and also a substantial amount owed private American interests holding Austrian bonds.—United Press.

Tremors Felt in Formosa

Taihoku, Nov. 22.

Frightened residents here rushed outdoors as a slight earthquake shook this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No damages were reported. The quake was felt in various parts of Formosa.—Domei.

Discussions with the Japanese authorities in regard to the reopening of foreign-owned factories in the occupied areas inside and outside the International Settlement at Shanghai were continuing, and the Foreign Secretary understood that certain cases were in a fair way to being settled locally.

A reply to this effect was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to a question by Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, who asked whether the Prime Minister was yet in a position to report the result of the discussion in Shanghai and Tokyo.

Representations Attended

Mr. Alan Chorlton, Conservative member for Bury, asked whether the Prime Minister had considered the representations from British trading interests in Shanghai urging strong immediate action to protect British trade in China from Japanese encroachment and what steps he had taken in the matter.

Mr. Butler, in reply, said that the Foreign Secretary had given close attention to these representations.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo (Sir Robert Craigie), he added, had recently re-emphasized to the Japanese Government the importance which was attached in this country to an early settlement of all outstanding cases affecting British interests in China.

Mr. Chorlton then drew attention to a Japanese official account of the inaugural meetings of two Japanese syndicates formed to control industries, commodities and communications in North and Central China.

He asked the Prime Minister by whom the capital of the syndicates was being subscribed, whether in cash or in kind, and what steps he had taken to prevent British trade being excluded from the China market.

Mr. Butler said he understood that two companies were formally established on November 7. One half of the capital was to be furnished in each case by the Japanese Government, and one half by private investors. Part of the Japanese Government's investment was to be represented by contributions in kind.

No Monopolies Claimed

The British Ambassador, the Foreign Under-Secretary informed the House, had been assured that no exclusive rights or monopolistic privileges would be claimed by these enterprises.

Representations would continue to be made to the Japanese Government, he added, whenever British interests were adversely affected.

Mr. Moreing asked whether the Prime Minister had yet received a satisfactory reply from the Japanese Government to the British Government's representations that an opportunity should be afforded representatives of British bondholders of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to inspect the railway line, and that necessary measures should be taken to safeguard their financial interests in the line.

In conversations with the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs in September, Mr. Butler replied, Sir Robert Craigie was informed that there were difficulties of a military character in the way of a comprehensive grant of inspection facilities on this and other Chinese railways.

An inspection of the Shanghai North railway station, however, had been permitted.

Both the question of inspection and that of the financial interests of bondholders, Mr. Butler added, were being considered by the Japanese Government, and a definite reply had been promised.—Reuter.

Local Cotton Industry

London, Nov. 21.

The question of alleged Japanese attempts to create a Japanese monopoly in the raw cotton trade in the area around Shanghai, was raised in the House of Commons today by Mr. Ian Hannah, Conservative member for Bilston, Wolverhampton.

Mr. Hannah asked whether the Premier's attention had been drawn "to this subject and what action he had taken in this matter.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, replied: "The Foreign Secretary has seen reports to this effect in the Press.

"He is calling for a report and Mr. Hannah may rest assured the matter will be closely followed."

Mr. Butler added that the British Government were fully alive to the seriousness of the position.

Later, during question time, Mr. Butler pursued the subject upon being asked to do so, and said that representations had frequently been made and would be made to the Japanese Government whenever British interests in China were adversely affected.—Havas.

Manchoukuo Withholds Payment on Railway

Changchun, Nov. 22.

Manchoukuo will continue to withhold a final payment on the North Manchuria Railway, formerly the Chinese Eastern, until the Soviet Union satisfies certain claims, it was learned in authoritative quarters today. Negotiations with Moscow on the railway question have been deadlocked for several months.—Domei.

Ambassador en Route To Shanghai

Hongkong, Nov. 22.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, departed for Shanghai at noon today in the Conte Verde.—Reuter.

Anglo-French Joint Defence Plans Shaped

Paris Talks Review Expected to Stress Mutual Aid Issues

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

France's need for speeding up her aircraft construction and measures taken to achieve this end are expected to be discussed in the forthcoming meeting between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and French Ministers in Paris.

The question of joint defence of the two countries would also be brought in. Defence problems will, however, be closely interwoven with political considerations.

Considerable attention is given here to other conversations which may have a very direct bearing on the French defence problems.

The official visit which King Leopold of the Belgians is paying Queen Wilhelmina this week will, it is suggested in some quarters here, lead to an exchange of views and the possibility of a co-ordinated plan of defence for the Netherlands and Belgium, which, in view of the political position of both nations, will naturally not be a military alliance but a practical working agreement in case of attack.

A stubborn defence of their independence by Holland and Belgium would greatly strengthen France's position and, incidentally, that of Great Britain.

British Delegation

The Prime Minister was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday evening. Mr. Chamberlain is unlikely to have another opportunity to see His Majesty before he leaves on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and Lord and Lady Halifax on a visit to Paris at the invitation of the French Government.

Officials who are going to Paris along with the two British statesmen include Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. William Strang, head of the Central Department at the Foreign Office, who was with the Premier at Godesberg and Munich.

Mr. Osmund Cleverly, the Prime Minister's principal private secretary and Lord Halifax's private secretary, Mr. Oliver Harvey, will also be with them.

At question time in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain declined to state in detail in advance of the visit what subjects would be discussed. That, he thought, would not be in the public interest but, speaking in general terms, he told the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, that the visit was the return of the visits of the French Ministers to the United Kingdom and, no doubt, an opportunity would be taken to discuss various matters of general interest to both countries.

The British ministers will return to London on Friday.—Wireless and Reuter.

Rapprochement Delayed

Paris, Nov. 21.

Germany's anti-Semitic campaign and the German press attacks on Britain have delayed the publication of the Franco-German Notes which were to have announced a "no more war policy," informed political circles said today.

The Notes were signed some time ago and were originally intended to have been made public prior to the coming visits here of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Meanwhile, it was understood that Mr. Chamberlain, in preliminary conversations with M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, would discuss Anglo-French military co-operation in the event of war.

As regards British, French and Italian Mediterranean relations, it was anticipated that Mr. Chamberlain would propose the setting up of a barrier to prevent the civil war in Spain from spreading.

The colonial issue, with the possibility of reshuffling of the colonies to satisfy Germany might also come up for discussion, political quarters said.

General, political and economic developments in this connection would also likely be discussed.—United Press.

Spain Is Chief Question

Paris, Nov. 21.

The Spanish problem will form the chief subject discussed here during the impending Anglo-French ministerial consultations, informed observers stated today.

French Ministers are at present studying a report made by Mr. Francis Hemming, Secretary-General of the Non-Intervention Committee, who analyzed the intentions of the Nationalist Spanish Generalissimo Franco.

It is understood in authoritative quarters that Mr. Hemming's report is actually less pessimistic than feared.

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Japanese Cadets Tour Shanghai Battlefields

Cadets from the two Japanese training cruisers now in port being taken on a tour of inspection of the scene of hostilities in Chapei yesterday morning. The two cruisers Iwate and Yakumo arrived from Japan on Monday and are leaving on Friday for Formosa.

Japanese Pushing on Towards Changsha, Nanchang

Rapid Progress Made, Claims Japanese Spokesman In Answer to Chinese Statement Advance is Halted

ALONG almost parallel routes, Japanese troops were continuing their southward progress into Hunan and Kiangsi, with the provincial capitals of Changsha and Nanchang as their immediate objectives, a Japanese military spokesman said yesterday.

Assuming attack formation, the Japanese forces in Hunan were gradually closing in upon Chinese defence lines extending from Pingkiang, in the eastern part of the province, west towards Tungting Lake along the Ku River.

While declining to divulge the points reached by the Japanese in their offensive, the spokesman claimed that their progress along the Canton-Hankow Railway was as rapid as that on the Tungcheng-Pingkiang highway.

The Chinese, he said on the basis of aerial observation reports, were strengthening their defence of Pingkiang so as to prevent the Japanese forces from cutting off the retreat of the Chinese still remaining in the Wuning-Siushui area.

Concentration at Changteh

Major Chinese troop concentrations, with effectives numbering several thousand, he continued, had been observed at Changteh, south-west of Tungting Lake, where large numbers of Chinese junks had also been sighted.

Troop movements were also discerned along the roads leading from Changsha to Chengteh.

Advancing southwards from Teian, Japanese troops were within 50 kilometres of Nanchang by Monday evening the spokesman said.

While the Kiangsi provincial capital had not yet been abandoned by Chinese troops, aerial scouts had reported large movements of forces westward towards the Canton-Hankow railway from Nanchang, the spokesman declared.

Chungking Optimistic

Chungking, Nov. 22.

The Japanese southward drive into Hunan province has been abandoned, at least temporarily, in the opinion of Chinese observers here. They come to this conclusion on the following grounds:

Firstly, the Japanese are thought to be transferring part of their troops from the Yangtze Valley to South China to meet the threat of a Chinese counter-attack on Canton.

Secondly, the Japanese are believed by these observers to see no necessity of further penetration into the interior of China following the occupation of Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow and Canton; they can now attempt to create a regime in Central China without pushing further inland.

Navy Support Missed

Thirdly, the Japanese army is said to be encountering difficulties in its southward drive without support from the Navy; the present stage of low water in Tungting Lake prevents movement of warships, which gave most valuable assistance to the Japanese army's advance on Hankow.

It is also opined that since the Japanese hold Yochow, which controls the approach to Hankow from the south, the Japanese can afford to halt their operations in the Yangtze Valley pending further developments.—Reuter.

Japanese Advance in South

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Japanese forces occupied Tungkun on the lower reaches of the East River about ten kilometres south-west of Sheklung on Sunday, November 20, after dispersing about 1,000 Chinese troops at Siakow and Choutang, according to a Japanese press message received from Canton.—Reuter.

British, Japanese Ships Collide

Polzella Holed Amidships While Panama Maru Suffers Little Damage

Severely damaged in a collision with the Japanese ss. Panama Maru, the British steamer Polzella was tied up yesterday evening off the International Dock for repairs amidship, near the engine room, caused by the bow of the Japanese vessel. Damage caused to the Panama Maru is not known, as she had proceeded on her way up the Yangtze.

Details of the accident were not available last night. It appears, however, that both ships were leaving port when the collision occurred. The Panama Maru, after the collision, was able to go on to her destination, but the Polzella had to return. It is understood that she will be detained in Shanghai approximately ten days before she will be fit to continue her journey.

The Polzella is a vessel of 2,868 tons, from Newport. She came to Shanghai from Calcutta.

Tangshan Maru Burns

Water-logged following strenuous efforts to put out a disastrous fire that swept her cargo-laden holds yesterday morning, the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha steamer Tangshan Maru lay dangerously near sinking alongside the Yangtze Wharf, Pootung, last night.

The vessel, described by Nisshin Kisen Kaisha officials as a Tientsin-Shanghai cargo carrier, was said to have caught fire at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of the conflagration could not be learned.

The steamer formerly plied between Tientsin and Canton.

Misery in Southern Ceylon

Drought Brings Threat Of Famine

Colombo, Nov. 22.

A threat of famine hangs over large areas of Ceylon today, owing to the unprecedented drought.

Acute distress is reported from various parts of the country, where cattle are dying by the hundreds and the paddy fields are lying fallow.

Epidemics of dysentry and malaria are feared due to the drinking of impure water, while venomous snakes are leaving the jungles, in southern Ceylon, and invading towns and villages in search of water.—Reuter.

Japanese Not Worried Around Canton

The "North-China Daily News" learns from independent sources that Chinese claims regarding the penetration of the Japanese defences at Canton and the advance of Chinese troops to the city's boundaries are unfounded. The Japanese are still holding their original positions around the city and all approaches are strongly held. There is no evidence of any large-scale Chinese military activity on the outskirts of the city.

More Anti-Jewish Laws in Germany

Jewish Doctors Display Lightblue Name-Plates; New Emigration Office

Berlin, Nov. 22.

Bookmakers are forbidden by the Government to accept any bets from Jews, according to an announcement made today.

The few Jewish doctors who are still allowed to practise in Berlin are now showing light-blue name plates at their entrances to distinguish them from Aryan doctors, whose name plates remain white.

The German authorities have now built up an organization for regulating Jewish emigration. It is called the "central office for Jewish emigration." It is stated that this office has, during the past two months, arranged the emigration of 12,000 Jews.—Reuter.

"Yellow Star of David"

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The "Yellow Star of David," badge of the medieval ghettoes, appeared in Berlin today as Nazi officials continued taking over Jewish homes and arrested more Jews in house-to-house searches.

The star, reminiscent of the yellow spot that all Jews were in ancient times forced to wear when appearing outside the ghetto, was today posted over the office doors of Jewish doctors. Directly above the Yellow Star was posted the warning, "for medical treatment of Jews only."

Meanwhile it was reliably reported here that Jews now being placed in concentration camps are being forced to pay "hotel bills" amounting in value to U.S.$3 per day.

It was also revealed that the total "damages" thus far levied from wealthy Jews in the Berlin Jewish community alone amounts to Rm. 200,000. As this sum is not sufficient to pay the "fine" decreed following the shooting of Herr Ernst von Rath, the "Deutscher Dienst" revealed today that the forced sale of Jewish real estate throughout Germany was being contemplated by the authorities as a means of realizing full payment.—United Press.

Figures of Jewish Emigrants

Essen, Nov. 22.

Figures regarding the number of Jews who have emigrated from Germany since 1933 are published by the "National Zeitung."

According to these statistics, the number of Jews in Germany—excluding Austria and Sudetenland—on February 1, 1933, was 515,000, of whom approximately 16,000 had emigrated by June, 1933. From this latter date until January 31, 1937, the number of Jews in the Old Reich sank by 107,000, not including the reduction of 18,000 as the result of death. Between January 31, 1937, and the end of January, 1938, some 24,000 Jews had emigrated from the Old Reich. In addition, 45,000 Jews left Austria at the time when it was incorporated in the Reich. Since then further 12,000 Jews have emigrated from Austra.—Trans-Ocean.

Huge Anti-Jewish Show

Berlin, Nov. 22.

Mammoth anti-Semitic demonstrations will take place in Berlin tonight under the direction of the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Paul Goebbels.—Havas.

Jewish Businesses Sold

Berlin, Nov. 22.

The sale of Jewish businesses to Aryan buyers is proceeding with the "greatest rapidity," according to an announcement by the official news agency.

The change-over, in many cases, is effected with the financial assistance of the authorities, but it is emphasized that the Reich has no intention of aking such businesses' own management.

Meanwhile, a new law has been gazetted, which authorizes the Governor of Austria to confiscate any property belonging to persons or associations, who, in the opinion of the Minister of the Interior, have "promoted aims directed against the people and the State." The new law, undoubtedly, is directerd in the first place against Archduke Otto and the Rothschild family.—Reuter.

More German and Italian Arms and Men Sent to Aid Nationalist Spain

Republican Officers Report Fresh Intervention; Belgian Premier May Offer Mediation Scheme

Barcelona, Nov. 21.

Republican army officers estimated today that Germany sent 73 and Italy 49 war planes to the Nationalist front during a one-month period ending October 15.

During the same period, Republican officials declared, Germany dispatched 46 cannon and 12,000 rifles as supplies for Generalissimo Francisco Franco. Fascist Italy sent 300 aviators and 500 troops to Nationalist Spain during the same period, they declared.—United Press.

Belgian Mediation Plan

Brussels, Nov. 21.

M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgian Prime Minister and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, disclosed today that he was contemplating a plan to mediate in the Spanish civil war.

The disclosure came in a speech M. Spaak made today before the Trade Council.

The Belgian Prime Minister also revealed that he was considering a plan for the formation of an international commission to provide food for the civilian population of Republican Spain.—United Press.

Republican Manifesto

Barcelona, Nov. 22.

A manifesto, declaring that any solution of the Spanish problem reached behind the back of the Spanish people and the Republican Government would be unworkable, has been published by fourteen political parties belonging to the Republican Popular Front.

The manifesto claims that the Republican Government enjoys the full confidence of the Spaniards, and is determined to defend the independence and national sovereignty of the Spanish people.

The only solution of the Spanish question, it adds, lies in the application of international law and the withdrawal from the peninsula of all foreign forces and material.—Reuter.

Japanese Forces Hunt For Hidden Arms

Large Cache Discovered In Shansi

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Japanese forces in southern Hopei and Shansi province are hunting for munitions hidden by retreating Chinese troops, according to a War Office communiqué issued here today.

The statement said 68 cases of hand grenades, 5,825 rounds of rifle ammunition, a large number of rifles, pistols and a cache of uniforms and barbed wires were discovered near the railway zone between Shihchiachwang and Taiyuan on November 12.

About 1,000 Chinese guerillas were killed by Japanese forces at Tungchang, 100 kilometres west of Tsinan, the capital of Shantung province, the communiqué claimed. Two howitzers, nine machine guns and 800 rifles were captured.—Domei.

Britain Will Aid Refugees

Commons Unanimously Pass Labour Resolution Condemning Bad Treatment of Minorities

London, Nov. 22.

THE House of Commons today carried unanimously a resolution moved by Mr. Noel Baker, Labour member for Derby, noting with concern the deplorable treatment of certain racial, religious and political minorities in Europe, and requesting an immediate and concerted effort among nations, including the United States, to secure a common policy to deal with refugees.

The action of the House followed a speech by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in which he emphasized that Great Britain was prepared to do her utmost to assist refugees. Among other things, he said, Britain would accept large numbers of refugee children, and also other immigrants, for intensive training for them to go to less populated countries, including the British Empire.

In moving his resolution Mr. Baker made an outspoken attack against the anti-Jewish policy of the German Government. He recited a list of revolting details and anti-Semitic incidents in Germany which, he asserted, he could guarantee were true.

He declared that all the attacks he cited were organized in advance and claimed the events were not the spontaneous indignation of the people but the consummation, or perhaps the ultimate stage, of a long-term plan, whose spirit and purpose were plain.

Mr. Baker said the long drastic measures against Jews were not now supported by the German people, while it was no crime of disloyalty or treason which brought this fate on the Jews, who had shown a self-restraint in Germany as in Palestine which was almost super-human.

Referring to an article published in a German newspaper on November 3 stating that "out of the hoarded wealth of the Jews we must compensate ourselves for the economic damage done us by the world of Jewry," Mr. Baker said that he believed herein lay the clue of the real character of recent events in Germany.

Moral Concern of All Nations

"The treatment of minorities is a moral concern to all nations, while there is an international question of a more material kind," stated Mr. Baker.

He continued: "We have got to keep these unhappy beings when Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, drives them out. If Dr. Goebbels completes his programme and Poland and Rumania join, what are we going to do?"

The outside world, said Mr. Baker, must formulate an immediate programme: firstly, some action designed to check the persecution and expulsion of new hordes of penniless refugees; secondly, make it clear to Berlin that cordial relations between the German Government and British people are impossible while martyrdom continues; and thirdly, if foreign exiles continue to be thrust upon us, we may be driven to seek measures whereby we can find room.

He continued:

"Dr. Goebbels said he hopes the outside world would soon forget German Jews. He hopes in vain. His campaign against them will go down in history as St. Bartholomew night.

"Let there also go down the memory of what other nations did to wipe the shame away."

Refuge in British Empire

Mr. Hammersley, Conservative member, thought that the British Empire, which is responsible for one quarter of the surface of the globe was in a position materially to help the settlement of refugees.

Mr. G. Madar, Opposition Liberal member, believed that if the British Empire took one quarter and the United States another quarter, South America and other countries would be willing to absorb the rest.

In replying to the debate, Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, announced that the Government accepted Mr. Baker's motion.

He expressed opposition to interference in the affairs of other Powers but anticipated that measures by Germany would force them on the attention of other countries.

"However deep our sympathies, this problem must be international," he said.

The Home Secretary continued: "Whilst we are perfectly prepared to take a full share in solving or mitigating the problem, it is a problem for all the 32 countries which are at present members of the Evian Committee."

Active enquiries were made among those states, said Sir Samuel, who added that he hoped steps would be taken in the immediate future, when the Committee met in ten days' time.

International Effort

He said it was because he was anxious to see a complete and permanent settlement of questions dividing Germany and Great Britain that he frankly and unhesitatingly stated his views.

How could the question remain exclusively domestic when it involved scores of thousands of men, women and children, destitute and seeking admission in other countries, Sir Samuel asked, amid cheers.

Mr. Myron Taylor, he stated, is leaving the United States to attend the forthcoming meeting of the International Committee in London and will be able to consult Lord Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and other representatives with regard to immediate steps.

The problem is not insoluble, continued Sir Samuel, but it is not soluble without international effort co-operating with effective organization. He continued:

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 16 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 22.

"Spot" silver in London remained unchanged today, but "forward" showed a decline of 1/16d. from yesterday.

	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19⅛d.	19 1/16d.
" gold	147/11½d.	148/9d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6981	$4.6756
One U.S. dollar	51.084d.	51.380d.

—Reuter.

British Note to Reich Ignored

Empire Land for Jews Considered, Declares Mr. Chamberlain

London, Nov. 22.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that no reply had been received to the British Note to Germany concerning the damage to property of British Jewish subjects in Germany.

Neither had a reply been received regarding the protest against German attacks on British members of Parliament, he added.

The attention of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, had been drawn to the German propaganda, charging His Majesty's Government with permitting acts of terrorism in India and Palestine, he declared. While well aware of the unfortunate effect of such articles on Anglo-German relations, Mr. Butler said he did not consider it necessary to draw the attention of the German Government to this fact.

The British Government had good reason to believe that the German Army was now at peace strength, he added, and that the reserves specially called up had been released.

Mr. Chamberlain's Views

Regarding international effort to facilitate the admission and settlement of involuntary emigrants from Germany into the United Kingdom and Colonial Empire, Mr. Chamberlain, in a statement in the House yesterday declared that there had been a further review of the whole situation.

Since 1933, said the Prime Minister, about 11,000 men, women and children had been permitted to land in England.

The Governors of Tanganyika and British Guiana had been asked to state whether land could be made available for a large scale settlement, he added.

The Governor of Tanganyika had replied, express willingness to co-operate.

As regards British Guiana, continued Mr. Chamberlain, if the results of surveys were satisfactory, the Government contemplated a lease of large areas of land on generous terms. The area would not be less than 10,000 square miles and possibly more.

Palestine Too Small

The Governor of North Rhodesia, Sir Hobert Young, and the Governor of Nyasaland, Sir Harold Baxter Kittermaster, the Prime Minister went on, had indicated that some small-scale settlement was possible.

He added that Palestine was a small country and could in no case provide a solution to the Jewish refugee problem. No less than 40 per cent. of the Jewish emigrants entering Palestine in the last twelve months came from Germany, said Mr. Chamberlain.

The Prime Minister expressed the hope that other countries would endeavour to make contribution to the urgent need of facilitating emigration from Germany.—Reuter.

Rumania Acts to Stop Anti-Semitism

Jewish Leaders Gratified By Government Move

Bucharest, Nov. 22.

The Rumanian Government is taking extra police measures to stop anti-Semitic demonstrations in the country.

Official circles point out that recent demonstrations occurred in provinces which were formerly part of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Jewish leaders in the old kingdom have expressed gratification that the Government is determined to protect the rights of its citizens.—Reuter.

Virgin Islands Offered For Refugees

St. Thomas (Virgin Isles) Nov. 22.

The Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Isles yesterday passed a resolution, offering the Islands as a place of safety for refugees.

The resolution was sent to President Roosevelt.

St. Thomas, a West Indian island, was purchased with the other Virgin islands from Denmark by the United States for 25 million dollars in 1917.—Reuter.

Catholics and Jews in Canada Demonstrate

Ottawa, Nov. 21.

Thirty Catholic, Protestant and Jewish meetings protesting against German persecution of Jews, were held throughout Canada today.

The authorities are studying a project for German Jewish immigration into Canada on condition that they possess sufficient money to see them through their first months of life in the Dominion.—Havas.

Teschen Anti-Semitism

Warsaw, Nov. 22.

Anti-Jewish demonstrations on a large scale have occurred in Teschen and spread to that part of the town which was incorporated in Poland last October. Two synagogues were badly damaged. The windows of most Jewish shops were smashed.—Trans-Ocean.

Safe Landing by Crippled Plane

Japanese Machine Reaches Air Base Despite Fire Caused by Bullets

Skilfully handled by its pilot, a crippled Japanese naval bomber, seriously damaged by fire, reached its base in South China on Monday following a raid on Kweilin airdrome where twelve grounded Chinese machines were demolished, a Japanese naval spokesman in Shanghai claimed yesterday.

The fire, he said, had been caused by a Chinese anti-aircraft bullet that penetrated the Japanese bomber's gasoline tank. By a prompt use of hand-extinguishers, the crew put the fire out, but the crippled machine made its return flight under great difficulties, the spokesman asserted. He declined to state how far the machine had flown after being hit but indicated that its base was somewhere near Canton.

While no Chinese aircraft had taken to the air, heavy anti-aircraft fire greeted the Japanese attackers, he said. Of the twelve grounded machines, six had been demolished by direct hits, while six others had been badly damaged by bomb explosions near by.

In addition to grounded 'planes, two hangars, one godown and one building at the old aerodrome at Kweilin had been hit and damaged, while in the centre of the city, two Government offices had been bombed, he continued.

In Central China

In Central China, the spokesman continued, Japanese naval aircraft had attacked villages near Mienyang north-west of Yochow.

At Fengkow, south of Mienyang, eight fires were ignited following a Japanese bombardment on the town through which a Chinese contingent landed from about 300 junks was seen passing. Another village, where troops were seen quartered, was also set on fire according to the spokesman.

Several mines had been removed on Monday during mine-sweeping operations being continued on both the Yangtze and the Pearl River.

Japanese Control Canton Customs

Office Taken Over After Consultations with New Commissioner

Canton, Nov. 22.

Japanese authorities have extended control over the Chinese Maritime Customs here as a result of a conference between Mr. B. E. F. Hall, newly appointed Commissioner of Customs, and Japanese military and consular authorities last Saturday, it was announced today.

Customs authorities were said to have completed the negotiations in such a way as to avoid unnecessary friction.

Japanese authorities opened negotiations on November 9 and the matter was referred to Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, at Shanghai.

Final action was delayed until the arrival here of Mr. Hall. Japanese military representatives, accompanied by Mr. T. Matsudaira, Vice-Consul, visited Mr. Hall and after he had received instructions from Sir Frederick, he agreed to the Japanese extension of control over the Customs.

Japanese officials proceeded to examine bank deposit, account books and important documents of the Customs Administration in order to take steps to prevent the transfer of Customs revenue to the Nationalist Government.

The Japanese authorities were ready to issue passes to Chinese officials and employees of the Customs to provide assurances of their safety if necessary, they stated.

Customs officials were said to be satisfied with the Japanese attitude.—Domei.

Chinese War Victims To Be Assisted

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Visits Lord Halifax

London, Nov. 22.

In view of the forthcoming visit of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, to Paris, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador here, saw Lord Halifax during the week-end and, apart from political matters, drew attention to the pitiable plight of Chinese war victims.

While the sufferings of the German Jews had justly excited world sympathy, the Ambassador said, he was constrained to point out that over 100,000,000 Chinese were in far more desperate straits and that this seemed to be comparatively unnoticed.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi said later that Lord Halifax received his representations with the utmost sympathy, and expressed the belief that an attempt would be made to organize a scheme for the relief of Chinese war victims with international co-operation.—Reuter.

German Envoy in London Not Recalled

"No Need For Personal Report on Jewish Problem"

Berlin, Nov. 22.

Authoritative circles today described as "misplaced" the reports in London that Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, the German Ambassador to Great Britain, might be summoned to Berlin to report on the British attitude towards the Jewish problem.

"There is no reason for a personal report by Dr. von Dirksen at present," said one spokesman.—Reuter.

Armed Robbery on Amoy Road

Armed with knives and pistols four Chinese staged a robbery at 11 p.m. last night at 122 Amoy Road where they seized valuables amounting to $55. Forcing their way into the house, the gang, one of whom brandished a pistol and the rest knives, huddled the occupants into a corner while they ransacked the room. An alarm was raised after the robbers had made their escape.

German Airliner to Fly to Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Seeking to cover the 15,000 kilometre en route between the German and Japanese capitals in 49 hours, a 26-passenger Focke-Wolff Condor 200 airliner will leave Berlin for Tokyo on November 28, local agents of the German aircraft firm were advised today. With Herr Alfred Henke, veteran pilot, at the controls, the giant aircraft will stop at Baghdad, Karachi, and Hanoi on the way. Following a six-day stay in Japan, the machine will be flown back to Germany.—Domei.

Britain Will Aid Refugees

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"We accept the responsibility that arises from the fact that we possess a great part of the surface of the world and owing to our wealth and other resources, can play an important part in any attempt to deal with the tragic problem."

Dominions Give Own Views

The Home Secretary said that Mr. Chamberlain had said nothing in the afternoon about the Dominions because they were members of the Evian Conference and must speak for themselves. He added that their representatives would attend the London deliberations.

He thought each of the Dominions' Governments was giving urgent attention to the question and that a substantial number of refugees had already been admitted to one or other of the Dominions' territories.

The greater part of the British Empire territories could only be settled after a careful survey and cautious preparation, said the Home Secretary.

With the best will in the world, he continued, some time would possibly elapse before substantial numbers can be satisfactorily settled in the Colonies and dependencies.

The British Government was taking active steps to expedite the survey, he added.

British Anti-Jewish Moves

The Home Secretary pointed out that Great Britain was thickly populated, with a large number of unemployed. Rightly or wrongly, there was an underlying current of suspicion and anxiety about big scale immigration.

"Below the surface," he said, "as I know from my own experience, there is the making of a definite anti-Jewish movement. I will do my best as Home Secretary to stamp upon evils of that kind.

"While few, if any, members look upon this problem differently from myself, I have to be careful to avoid anything in the nature of mass immigration which might lead to a growth of the movement which we all want to see suppressed.

"In the period wherein refugees have been leaving Austria and Germany, 11,000 refugees have settled in Great Britain and established industries, apparently without damage to employment." (Cheers).

Sir Samuel Hoare stated that the Foreign Office had established offices in Berlin and Vienna, where through visas were issued.

The machinery, recently strained to a breaking point, had given visas up to seventy daily, though a comparatively small number of refugees reached Britain, probably stopped somewhere en route.

Quota Idea Opposed

He did not intend to put a limit on the number of people he was going to admit as he was opposed to anything in the nature of a quota, said Sir Samuel.

He was prepared to look favourably on proposals of refugees requiring a temporary home on the understanding that they would go elsewhere permanently.

For example, continued the Home Secretary, for settlement in the Colonial Empire refugees would require intensive training. He continued: "We should look favourably on proposals to keep refugees here during their training. The co-ordinating Committee was training Jewish boys and girls and was prepared to bring here all children whose maintenance could be guaranteed. The Home Office was prepared to provide all facilities. (Cheers).

Sir Samuel Hoare said parents remaining in Germany were faced with a terrible dilemma but he understood that they were almost unanimously in favour of parting with their children rather than keeping them to face unknown dangers in Germany.—Reuter.

Japanese World Exports Drop Sharply

First Six Months of 1938 Shows 21 Per Cent. Loss

Geneva, Nov. 22.

Japanese exports to the world declined during the first six months of 1938, by 21 per cent. as compared with the similar period last year, statistics compiled by the Universal Peace Campaign revealed today.

In July this year the decrease was of 25 per cent. compared with July, 1937.

The Universal Peace Campaign considered that the decline in Japanese exports may be attributed to the anti-Japanese boycott campaign.

Decline in Japanese exports is particularly noticeable in British Malaya, where they dropped by 75 per cent., Soviet Russia (72 per cent.), Netherlands East Indies (62 per cent.), Belgium and Luxembourg (53 per cent.), United States (48 per cent.), Canada (28 per cent.), France (20 per cent.), and the United Kingdom (9 per cent.).—Havas.

C.P.C. Still at Large

C.P.C. 774 of the Settlement Police, who shot and wounded two Chinese, on Saturday during a fit of madness was still at large last night, and it is believed that he may have left the city. It is quite probable that the man changed into civilian clothes shortly after committing the crimes, following which he fled outside the Settlement limits. Police are watching all places which he might visit, however, in an effort to bring him to justice.

Arms Conspiracy Case Resumed

French Complainant's Secretary Tells How Fraud Was Exposed

London, Nov. 22.

The arms deal, and its sequel in court in which Dennis Corrigan is charged with the attempted shipment to China of boxes alleged to contain armaments but actually containing only rubbish, was resumed in Bow Street Police Court today.

M. Felix Maurice Portal, of Paris, secretary to M. Theodore Lafitte, complainant in the case, gave evidence.

Stating that he had been M. Lafitte's secretary for about two years, M. Portal recalled an interview, in Paris last April, between his employer and James Willing, who, together with his father, Frederick Willing, have been charged in the case with having conspired to cheat M. Lafitte of £7,250, alleged to have been given them to buy the armaments.

Frederick Willing, witness declared, had then brought a receipt for delivery, which he purported had come from the Woolwich arsenal.

"I doubted its genuineness," M. Portal added, "and Willing snatched back the document, saying: 'I am in a mad house.'"

Verification at Marseilles

Later, continuing his evidence, M. Portal said that he went to Marseilles with James Willing, having received instructions from M. Lafitte, to verify the merchandise which had been unloaded on the wharf.

The cover was removed, he declared, and certain packets were found to be broken.

"We saw at once that the packets contained old stones and wood shavings," M. Portal told the Court.

"James Willing said that it was not necessary to open the other boxes, declaring: 'because I know that they were sent from London without any of the goods in them.'"

Nevertheless, M. Portal went on, about a dozen other cases were opened and were found to contain stones, wood shavings and pieces of iron.

Said He Knew Thief

James Willing said that he was very much surprised and that he knew the person "who had stolen the goods."

James, M. Portal continued, made a statement at the hotel later. He said that, because he had made no reference to Chou Tin-shou (who is also charged with having conspired to cheat M. Lafitte) he wanted to make a second statement.

Counsel for the Willings here interposed to object to the statements being given as evidence.

Cross-examined, M. Portal agreed that Willing was shocked and upset, on the wharf at Marseilles, when the first package was opened.

Witness told the Court that he did not go down to the wharf knowing that the guns and ammunition would not be there.

It was untrue, M. Portal continued, to say that James Willing had been surrounded by dockers who had declared that he (Willing) had swindled their Spanish comrades out of their ammunition, and that they were going to throw him into the dock.

For China, Not Spain

Counsel: These cases, although ostensibly for China, were really going to Spain, were they not?

Witness: I know only that they were going to China.

M. Portal added that everyone on the wharf went to the police station, and that Willing was accompanied by two inspectors in civilian clothes—he (witness) did not know whether they were armed.

Willing, he said, telephoned his father three times and was most worried and anxious.

Counsel then suggested that, at 5.30 p.m. on that day, witness told Willing that if he did not sign a document he would prefer a charge against him at 6 p.m.

Witness replied "no," that the said document had been signed at 12 o'clock.

Counsel: You were trying to get out of him an extra cheque of £5,000, were you not?

Witness: No, he proposed spontaneously to pay £5,000 as indemnity. He said that the merchandise would leave Le Havre in fifteen days and the cheques were to be cashed only if the goods did not arrive.

M. Portal added that Willing wrote both statements himself. It was false to say that the statements and cheques were obtained from him on a threat of detaining him at Marseilles.—Reuter.

Reinforcements Sent To Tungkwan

Chinese Artillery Covers Railway Movements

Shihchiachwang, Nov. 22.

Chinese military commanders are rushing reinforcements to Tungkwan on the eastern border of Shensi province and building fortifications in preparation for an impending Japanese attack, according to a field dispatch received here today.

Pillboxes have been constructed in hills behind the city and artillery emplacements have been prepared west of it, the message said. Evacuation of the civilian population was reported to have been ordered by the military authorities. The Lunghai Railway town is an important gateway to Communist territory in Shensi.

Chinese artillery, silenced previously by repeated battering from the heavy guns of a Japanese detachment has gone into action again during the past three days in an effort to protect the movements of troop and supply trains on the Lunghai Railway, the message said.

Large amounts of ammunition and supplies were being sent to Tungkwan from Chengchow and Nanyang, the dispatch stated.—Domei.

Roses to Bloom Over Maginot Line

Paris, Nov. 22.

The Maginot line of French fortifications running parallel to the German frontier, will be entirely concealed from view next summer by beautiful rose bushes covering the whole ground beneath which are the fortifications themselves.

Madame Giraud, wife of the military governor of Metz, yesterday planted the first of 100,000 rose cuttings at the site of the fortifications near Boulay.—Trans-Ocean.

Anglo-French Joint Defence Plans Shaped

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General Franco is believed to be ready to accept the withdrawal of all foreign volunteers in Nationalist Spain but asks for the grant of belligerency rights. Diplomatic circles do not appear ready to agree to this demand and note that Gen. Franco's course of action is still based upon absolute respect for the decisions of the Non-Intervention Committee.—Havas.

British Conditions

London, Nov. 22.

The Cabinet will approve today the programme of the forthcoming Anglo-French conversations in Paris, well-informed circles here announced last night.

Diplomatic negotiations between Lord Halifax and M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, allowed a complete preparation of these parleys.

It is authoritatively confirmed that the co-ordination of the two countries' defences will be the main subject in Paris. British Ministers will be requested to grant a greater British participation in French territorial defence. Well-informed circles stated that Mr. Chamberlain intends to answer such demands by making clear the extent of British assistance which, in any circumstances would have to secure the free arrival of war and raw materials from the United States.—Havas.

German "Warning" Given

Paris, Nov. 22.

An indication that any official declaration of a close military entente between France and Great Britain on the national defence question would be considered as very regrettable by Berlin and contrary to the policy of European appeasement was given the British authorities yesterday by General Karl Bodenschatz, close collaborator of Field Marshal Goering, "Le Matin" announced here this morning.

The General made a flying visit to London two days ago and spent the night at the German Embassy, taking off again for Berlin yesterday morning.—Havas.

King Leopold on First Visit to Holland

Crowds Give Belgian Ruler Tumultuous Reception

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.

King Leopold, of the Belgians, arrived here yesterday on his first official visit to Holland, and was welcomed at the station by Queen Wilhelmina and Cabinet Ministers.

Cheering crowds, who included thousands of Belgians, gave the visiting monarch a tumultuous reception.

The King, who was accompanied by the Belgian Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, is likely to discuss with Dr. Hendriks Colijn, the Netherlands Premier, a number of problems of common interest as well as the question of relaxing frontier regulations in favour of German Jews.

The King will return to Belgium on Thursday.—Reuter.

Welsh Miners Urge Japanese Boycott

Christmas Shoppers Asked to Avoid Aiding Aggressors

London, Nov. 22.

A boycott of Japanese goods by Christmas shoppers is urged in the monthly bulletin of the South Wales Miners' Federation.

"People who buy cheap Japanese toys and novelties," the journal says, "are helping the purchase of raw materials by Japan for her war in China. Only because of the dreadfully low wages paid to Japanese workers can models of bombing aeroplanes and bombs, significant of Japan's actions, be sold for a penny and twopence.

"Only because people buy these things can real bombs be dropped from real aeroplanes on cities in China."—Reuter.

Chungking Rushes Air Raid Precautions

Families Evacuated; Many Dug-outs Built

Chungking, Nov. 22.

The authorities in Chungking are rushing air raid precautions in view of the present congestion in the city area.

The municipal authorities have ordered the evacuation of 1,600 families within three days, and also the immediate evacuation of all persons without definite duties or employment here, while all schools have been instructed to move into the countryside.

The authorities are, in the meantime, constructing 400 public dug-outs.

Fearing a possible interruption of the power supply, they are also testing hand sirens, which have been installed in different parts of the city for use in the event of a breakdown of sirens operated by electricity.—Reuter.

British Mediation in China Denied

Tokyo Report Without Any Foundation

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

It is learned today from a most reliable authority that no offer of mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict has been made by the British Government.

The report that such a mediation had been offered, was prominently displayed in the Japanese newspaper, "Yomiuri Shimbun."—Reuter.

French Strikes to Be Suppressed

Paris, Nov. 21.

M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, today instructed prefects in all departments immediately to end factory strikes which paralyzed much of French industry in the past few days.

The strikes were in protest against the Government's various decrees designed to build up France's economic power and rush the rearmament programme by permitting manufacturers to exceed the 40-hour week in certain specified instances.—United Press.

New French Envoy Sees Fuehrer

Japanese, Manchoukuo Envoys Received, But Not China Ambassador

Berchtesgaden, Nov. 22.

M. Robert Coulondre, the new French Ambassador to Germany, handed his credentials to Herr Hitler here this morning. M. Coulondre expressed his determination to contribute towards the establishment of mutual confidence between the two countries.

"Our two peoples have often fought each other on the battlefields where they learned to respect each other," he said. "They also realized that their struggles proved sterile. The fact that they have a common border, a complementary economic structure and national genius, will enhance their determination to live in good understanding politically, economically, and intellectually."

In his reply, the Fuehrer expressed the conviction that France and Germany have every reason for mutual esteem which leads towards the best relations.

"Peaceful competition between the two peoples, which are no more divided by frontier conflicts, will, I am sure, contribute to the well-being not only of our two peoples but of Europe as a whole," he concluded.

Japanese Envoy Received

Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, new Japanese Ambassador to Germany, presented his credentials to Fuehrer Adolf Hitler this afternoon, when Manchoukuo's Minister also presented his.

Gen. Oshima said he rejoiced that he could work in the Reich at a time when Japano-German relations were determined by the conclusion of an agreement and when there was existent a cordial understanding between the two peoples.

Herr Hitler replied that he felt the solidarity of the German and Japanese nations was paralleled by Japan's own national spirit and by a common understanding of the destructive activities of international Communism. Both nations were allied with Italy and were opposing this peril to the world. This proves the spiritual closeness of these three great nations, the Fuehrer declared, concluding by telling the Japanese envoy that he was confident Germano-Japanese friendship would prove a power for common good and world peace."

Chinese Envoy Ignored

Mr. Lu Yi-wen, the Manchoukuoan Minister, also handed his credentials to the Fuehrer yesterday, following which Herr Hitler stated that Germany and Manchoukuo completed each other economically. He also expressed his conviction that "these favourable circumstances and the common attitude of the two peoples against the tendencies of international communism will bring about an ever stronger consolidation of relations between the two countries."

Chinese circles in Berlin are very much suprised at the postponement to an indefinite date of Herr Hitler's reception of Dr. Chen Chich, the new Chinese Ambassador to Germany, who is due to present his credentials to the German leader.

The ceremony has already been postponed several times, German quarters stating that the delays were due to the necessity of putting final touches to Herr Hitler's address following the presentation of credentials.—Havas.

Commons Address of Condolence to King

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, moved an address of condolence to King George on the occasion of the death of Queen Maud of Norway. After brief speeches by Chamberlain and leaders of the Opposition, the address was agreed unanimously.—Reuter.

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Quaker Reconciliation Centre in Shanghai

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London, Nov. 22.

Establishment in Shanghai of a Quaker Centre of Reconciliation and Friendship, recommended by Mr. H. T. Silcock, General Secretary of the Friends Foreign Mission Association, as the result of his visit to China last winter, has now been decided upon by the Society of Friends.

The formation of the proposed Quaker Centre is to be undertaken immediately, with the American Quakers co-operating.

The plan is that members of the Centre re-enter the Japanese occupied areas at the earliest possible moment with a view to working for general appeasement—work for which the Quakers' well-known abstention from all political matters, it is considered, specially fits them—thus paving the way for other missionary workers.

Mr. Silcock will leave for China in January to inaugurate the Centre. Mrs. Silcock, his coadjutor throughout her husband's previous work at the West China Union University, Chengtu, will not accompany him for reasons of health.—Reuter.

Parleys with Germany Now Impossible

Mr. Eden Rejects Idea As Humiliating

London, Nov. 21.

"To attempt any negotiations with Germany in the conditions prevailing today would be to court not only failure but humiliation also," Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, declared at Leicester today, speaking before a League of Nations Union meeting.

He added that Nationalist Spanish General Franco must not be granted belligerency rights before he accepts all the conditions set by the Non-Intervention Committee.—Havas.

U.S. Journalist Sent Out of Italy

Rome, Nov. 22.

The authorities have ordered Mr. Frank Smothers, the Rome correspondent for the "Chicago Daily News," to leave the country before the end of the month "owing to his general attitude."—Havas.

President Doumer's Passengers

Amongst the passengers who left yesterday by the Messageries Maritimes liner motor vessel "President Doumer were:—Major Clavelin, Mrs. and Miss Clavalin, Captain Y. Gaston, Captain M. Courdavault, Mrs. M. Courdavault, Lieut. A. Cussac, Lieut. J. Drevon, Lieut. R. Durupt and Mrs R. Durupt, Messrs. M. Begin, M. Baumgarten, J. G. Mary, W. H. Smith, E. Lundsteen, B. C. G. Monypenny, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Muller and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Kahn and child.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. P. G. Calcina arrived from Chinwangtao yesterday in the ss. Wilford.

Dr. H. A. Lorentz left for Chinwangtao on Sunday in the ss. Kaiping.

The Netherlands Consul General and Madame Boissevain have returned from Peiping.

H.E. The Swedish Minister and Baroness Johan Beck-Friis returned Monday in the ss. Shuntien from a visit to Peiping and Tientsin.

Among the passengers who left for the north yesterday in the ss. Sandviken were—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Deniakin and Rev. Father A. Ghazdrian.

The chairman and committee of the Sports Section of the British Women's Association will be "At Home" to members of the section on Monday, November 28, at 5 p.m.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports that the total number of visitors to the various municipal parks and children's gardens during October was 236,677.

A meeting of the Charm School sponsored by "The Keys," will be held at 6 p.m. today at the Y.W.C.A., the speaker will be Mrs. Frederick Smith and the subject the "Charm of Good Manners."

The next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held on Friday, November 25, in the Union Church Hall, 107 Soochow Road, at 5 p.m. Address by Dr. Frank W. Price, Nanking.

The resignation of Mr. Chen Chechen from the Education Board has been accepted with regret and the Council's thanks expressed to Mr. Chen for the valued services rendered by him as a member of the Board.

The American Thanksgiving Service, which will take place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral on Thursday, November 24, is to be broadcast. Those unable to be present, and wishing to hear the service, can tune in from 11 to 12 a.m., at Station XQHD.

The Annual Dance of the Jewish Recreation Club, will take place on December 10 at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road. Tickets are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ginsbourg Tel. 11430. It is advised that reservation be made in good time.

More than 100,000 persons have complied with new government regulations requiring the registration of gold coins, both Japanese and foreign, officials of the Japanese Finance Ministry announced. A Macedonian gold piece believed to be about 2,000 years old was brought to the registration office on Monday. Officials listed it as a curio.

The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade in his report for October states that during the month 80 calls were received. These are classified as:—Genuine Fires 60; False Alarms (Good Intent) 7: False Alarms (Malicious) 3; Chimney Fires 3: Special Calls 7. The damage at fires which the brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at:—Within the Settlement $37,084. In the Special Rated Area 5,715=$62,799.

The chairman and Administrative Committee of the British Forces Recreation Centre, 85 Ferry Road, thank all the kind friends who send them old books, magazines, papers etc:—supplies are low at present and the committee appeal to others to let them have all unwanted reading matter, to enable them to send weekly supplies to the British Military Hospital, barracks, camps, posts etc. all contributions will be collected on receipt of a message to the librarian or orderly, Tel. 30742.

The Shanghai Head Post Office announces that all kinds of parcels posted at Shanghai for places on, or reached by, the Shanghai-Nanking the Shanghai-Hangchow, the Nanking-Wuhu and the Tsinpu Railways (Pukow-Pengpu section) are now exclusively forwarded by train the day following the date of posting. The change has brought about a very speedy service for parcel transportation: for example, parcels for Nanking, which have hitherto been sent by steamer and have thus been subjected to considerable delays, can now reach the destination in one day. There is no doubt that this improvement in the parcel service will be much appreciated by the public.

For the Eighth Sunday Symphony Concert at the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, November 27, at 5.15 p.m. the first special French programme of the season will be given by the Municipal Orchestra, under the patronage of the "Alliance Francaise." The soloist will be Prof. Arrigo Foa (Violin). The programme follows:—

Prelude "Penelope" ....Gabriel Faure
Concerto pour Violon et Orchestre
Camille Saint-Saens
Allegro non troppo
Andantino quasi Allegretto
Molto moderato e maestoso—Allegro non troppo
Soloist: Prof. A. Foa
"L'Isle Joyeuse" .....Claude Debussy
(Premiere execution a Shanghai)
"Pour Une Fete De Printemps"
Albert Roussel
Mouvement Symphonique "Pacific 231" .....Arthur Honegger
Fragments Symphoniques du Ballet "Daphnis et Chloe" ..Maurice Ravel
I. Nocturne, II. Interlude, III. Danse Guerriere
(Premiere 'execution a Shanghai)

The final choir practice in connection with the Annual Scottish Festival Service to be held on Sunday, next will take place at Union Church tomorrow evening at 5.30 prompt. A suggestion has been put forward that perhaps there may be some people who are not members of Union Church Choir but who are interested in the music which is to be used at the service and who might care to attend, and to some extent participate in, the final practice from the pews of the church. They will be cordially welcomed, and this would afford them the opportunity of familiarizing themselves in advance of the service with certain minor changes. It is always important that there should be hearty as well as intelligent singing by those in the pews as well as in the choir, and, with this object in view, those responsible for musical portion of the service will appreciate any response to this invitation which may be forthcoming tomorrow evening.

Jewish Refugees Arrive Here

Large Numbers from Central Europe; Committees Give Temporary Aid

When the first batch of Jewish doctors arrived here from Germany aboard the ss. Conte Verde, in spring 1934, Shanghai was rather worried as to how these 80 physicians would be in a position to make a living in this city. Some went to the interior and others left for other shores whilst the majority opened practices here and are now, doing as a whole, quite well.

Since August of this year, another 290 Jews have arrived in Shanghai and this time from Austria. At least 30 doctors are included, some of whom have already left for Mission hospitals in the interior where they are filling places vacated by Chinese physicians who were forced to leave when the Japanese occupied the various districts. Others again have opened practices here although they are vastly in the minority because most of them left Austria without any money, having been obliged to give up everything.

Many Grades Represented

There are not only doctors amongst this year's emigrants. A glance through the lists which are kept by the two committees who have made it their duty to assist the refugees, will find hairdressers, journalists, tailors, businessmen, and lawyers intermixed with bakers, mechanics, cooks, teachers, architects and engineers. None of them have any money as all they were permitted to take along was the sum of £2 after they had paid their tickets in Vienna prior to their departure. Some of them were in a position to take along the instruments which they require to carry on their trade, whilst many, unaware of the real conditions in Shanghai, brought furniture, glassware, radio-sets and such other things which they thought would not be obtainable here. One case is known where a professional man brought even his office-desk and chair along thinking that he would not be able to obtain furniture here.

With the exception of three who arrived on German steamers and some 15 who found their way here via Siberia, all these emigrants came to Shanghai on Italian steamers as the German and Italian lines were the only ones to accept register marks in payment for the fares. On one French steamer which arrived recently, some 20 Austrians set foot on Chinese soil but they were among the few people who, notwithstanding the stringent currency regulations, were able to deposit some monies in foreign countries.

Committees Give Help

How to travel from Vienna to Shanghai on £2 is in itself an almost incredible feat if one considers that the trip at a minimum takes about 26 days. Yet they all arrived here without debts, although in most cases they would not have had the necessary 20 cents to take a rickshaw from the Customs Jetty to wherever they wanted to go. In Shanghai however, there are two committees who have made it their task to help these people as much as they can. One of these organizations is purely Jewish, whilst the other was organized to help all sorts of refugees irrespective of their nationality, creed or political beliefs. Each destitute refugee arriving here, is given a living allowance of $60 per month, which has to suffice to keep soul and body together for 30 days. How long these committees, which have not as yet appealed for funds to the Shanghai public, will be able to carry on, is something nobody knows, whilst those in charge do not know how to face the future in view of the fact that at least 200 additional Jews both from Austria and Germany are expected to arrive at the end of this week. This is not all however, for a few weeks ago, a Reuter message from Trieste indicated that steamers for the Italian Far East were booked up for the rest of the year by Jews desirous of making Shanghai their second home. Thus Shanghai is threatened with the second biggest influx of political refugees within the past 20 years. As some 3,000 jews are expected to arrive here within the next year or so.

Some of them have found work. Salaries of $80 to $100 is usually the highest they are able to obtain as most of them, not acquainted with local conditions, do not even speak sufficient English to make themselves understood. One man for instance has a job in a foreign-owned bakery earning $60 a month, whilst another can be found repairing broken-down motorcars in a local garage. Advertisements in local newspapers indicate that a number of people have opened tailoring and hair-dressing establishments whilst a number of Viennese musicians, entertain at local night-clubs. By far the vast majority however are still on the search for work. Some of them live in rented rooms, whilst some stay in a large residential building in Hongkew, which was put at their disposal by the two committees. Another batch lives in the Salvation Army Hostel.

What will become of them nobody knows. With conditions as they are in Shanghai at present, there is little hope that even the best of them will be able to make a living notwithstanding the efforts that are being made to place them in suitable positions. They have no other place to go as nobody wishes to admit destitute refugees and they will consequently have to stay here for some time to come.

U.S. Relief Projects To Drop Thousands

Washington, Nov. 21.

The Public Works Administration is quietly preparing to drop thousands of workers from its payrolls during the next few months, it was learned on good authority here today. This move is considered necessary by P.W.A. authorities as a retrenchment measure to avoid exhaustion of the funds allotted to the P.W.A. before March 1.

A survey revealed that the highly industrialized areas would bear the brunt of the cuts, while the South and other areas would be but lightly affected. At present there are more than 3,000,000 persons on the P.W.A. rolls.—United Press.

South African Defence Minister in London

Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Minister for Defence, being greeted by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, at Victoria Station, London, on his arrival from the continent. Mr. Pirow is now on a visit to Germany.

Japanese Pouring Into N. China

Thousands Wish to Take Part in Reconstruction Programme in Interior

Kobe, Nov. 22.

Thousands of Japanese eager to take part in business and reconstruction projects are pouring into China every month and taxing the capacity of all available steamers, shipping agents here reported today.

Merchants and industrialists comprise the greater part of these travellers, with Peiping and Tientsin as the bases for extended trips into the interior of North China. Authorities here are limiting the exodus to the continent to those having definite occupations.

The number of travellers averages 2,000 a month, a survey showed. On the Japan-Tientsin route 200 passengers sail each month on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liners, Choko, Choan and the Chojo II. The Hokurei, Nanrei and the Chikuzen of the Kinkai Yusen Kaisha also carry about 200. All the ships make ten trips a month. Bookings are so heavy that they must be made at least two weeks in advance.

The Taiyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which recently transferred from the Japan-California route, has carried 1,500 passengers in her three calls at Shanghai.

Preparations are being rushed by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to meet the demands for a heavy influx into South China through Canton from Japan proper and Formosa.—Domei.

Thrilling Journey to Sikong

Mr. Tai-Chi-tao Tells of Panchen Lama's Funeral

Chungking, Nov. 22.

A thrilling and perilous journey to northern Sikong to represent the Chinese Government at the state funeral of the Panchen Lama is described in an official report submitted to the National Government by Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan.

The thousand-mile trip took five months, during which time the traveller passed over a high mountain range near the Tibetan border. He suffered an ankle injury in a fall from his horse at Kanting, but continued the journey despite great pain.

Mr. Tai's chief secretary narrowly escaped death when he fell from a horse into a river, and another secretary fell over a bluff at night, injuring his side.

The funeral of the Panchen Lama took place at the Kantze Temple. The party returned to Chengtu on September 26.—Reuter.

Thugs Fire Shot As Victim Saves Self

A Chinese who was holding $40 in notes in his hand in front of house No. 325 A Sung Ka Zah, off Penang Road near Hart Road, shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning was approached by two men, one armed with a pistol, who attempted to take the money from him. On seeing the danger, the would-be victim entered the house in front of which he was standing and locked the door. The two robbers, seeing their attempt frustrated, fired a shot at the door without fortunately injuring any one. Both men sooke the Shanghai dialect and are now being sought by officers attached to Pootoo Road Police Station.

Council's Sympathy on Queen's Death

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has sent the following letter to Mr. O. Kildal, Acting Consul-General and Charge d'Affaires, Norwegian Consulate-General:—

It was with profound grief that my colleagues and I learnt of the death of your Queen. On behalf of the Municipal Council I wish to convey to you and to the Norwegian community in Shanghai our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in your great loss and in your mourning for a queen so beloved.

$300 Taken from Shoe Shop in Daring Hold-up

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning, three armed men entered a shoe shop at 1178 Jessfield Road and stole money and jewellery valued at $330. No alarm being raised by the occupants, the armed thugs were able to make good their escape. Investigations carried out by officers from Bubbling Well Police Station, revealed that the men spoke the Kompo dialect. No arrests had been made a late hour last night.

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WEDDING

Petersen—Blinova

Yesterday morning at the Danish Consulate-General, 26 The Bund, Mr. Verner Hugo Petersen, late of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was married to Miss Larissa Blinova. The ceremony took place before the Consul-General for Denmark.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. V. Gorenko, was attended by the Misses Nina Bogdanchikoff, Nina Smith, and Gelina Freitag. Mr. G. R. Park was best man and Mr. J. B. Smith acted as usher.

In the afternoon a reception was held at 159, 35 Avenue Haig, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. Gorenko. The bridegroom and bride are leaving for Denmark, Mr. Petersen having recently resigned from the Shanghai Municipal Police, after three years service, in order to take up a position in the Danish Department of Justice.

Gurdwara Accounts Case Comes to an End

Judge Expresses Wish To Sikh Community

The final stages in the Gurdwara accounts case were reached yesterday before Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court when, on the application of Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Advocate, who was represented in court Mr. Mr. E. E. Newman, four ex-secretaries of the Gurdwara Sikh Committee were called for an accounting of the monies received by them in the past in respect of Gurdwara funds.

The case came up for trial on April 19, 20 and 25 of this year, and as a result of the hearing it was referred to the Registrar for the defendants to furnish proper accounts which they had done. The Registrar then issued a report finding that certain monies were due and the secretaries appeared in court again yesterday.

Closing the hearing the Judge said that the case had now come to an end he hoped it would be the last of these Gurdwara disputes for a long time. The defendants had been ordered to give an account of $1,803 and that money would remain in court pending an application for the future working of this Gurdwara.

He hoped, in due course, that the Sikh community would be able to put up some scheme for the good working of the Gurdwara in the future. All that was left now was a piece of land but in due course another edifice would have to be built and the court could only express the hope that the differences between sections of the Sikh community would be patched up so that they might have a Gurdwara for the benefit of themselves.

Fighting Feared in East Czechoslovakia

Vienna, Nov. 21.

Reports of the Polish raid on the borders of the Carpatho-Ukraine section of eastern Czechoslovakia increased the apprehension felt here today that more serious fighting might be expected in the area before the movement for a common Hungarian-Polish frontier either succeeds or is crushed.—United Press.

M. Naggiar To Be Host On Friday

French Council Gives Farewell Party to Departing Diplomat

M. Paul Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, who is leaving Shanghai in the near future to take up his new appointment as Ambassador to Moscow, was the guest of the French Municipal Council on Monday night, when a dinner was given in his honour at the Cercle Sportif Francais.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, the chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council as well as other council members were present together with the members of the French Council. Amongst the other guests were Admiral Le Bigot, Commander of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, Colonel L. Perretier, M. J. Brediam, Directeur Général des Services Municipaux and many other personalities of both the Concession and the Settlement. At the conclusion of the dinner the Rev. Father Moulis addressed M. Naggiar in the name of M. P. Auge, French Consul-General, who was unable to attend owing to illness. In his speech, Father Moulis expressed the thanks of the French Community for what the departing Ambassador had done for the Concession, whilst in dwelling on the past, related how in 1914 during the general mobilization he had first met M. Naggiar who at the time was Consul at Hankow.

In replying, M. Naggiar thanked the French community for the assistance given him during the serious crisis through which the Concession passed during last year's hostilities. What occurred in the French Concessions of Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Canton, the Ambassador added, only showed once more the dignity and prestige which French interests enjoyed in his country. "I am happy," M. Naggiar continued, "that Admiral Be Bigot is amongst us tonight so that he may once more express our heartfelt gratitude to the Navy and the armed forces, to whom we owe so much for their devotion to duty during the crisis that we all had to go through."

M. Naggiar concluded by expressing his hope for a better future, and his confidence in that ultimately, the persevering efforts now being made, to overcome the various difficulties which with everyone is faced now, would be crowned with success.

On Friday afternoon, M. Naggiar will be host at a farewell reception at the Cercle Sportif Français, whilst many parties are being planned for the French Ambassador who is leaving for Moscow by way of France some time next week.

M. Naggiar, who has spent most of his diplomatic career in China, was appointed to his present post in 1936 in succession to M. Wilden.

King Carol Leaves For Germany

Berlin, Nov. 22.

It is learned from a reliable source that Chancellor Hitler will receive King Carol II of Rumania at his mountain chalet on the Orbersalzberg today or tomorrow. Official confirmation of this report is not yet forthcoming.

King Carol, accompanied by Crown Prince Michael, left Paris yesterday evening for Germany where he will spend a few days with his cousin Prince of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. Sigmaringen lies about 300 kilometres from Berchtesgaden.—Trans-Ocean.

Photographic Diary "Wellcome" Issue for 1939

There have been so many changes in emulsions this year, particularly in regard to the speed and nature of films, that the annual issue of the 'Wellcome' Photographic Exposure Calculator, Handbook and Diary for 1939 will prove of particular interest to enthusiasts.

It is rightly regarded as the most authoritative independent source of information not only on speed but on the other characteristics of practically all films and plates obtainable. Registered purchasers have the further advantage that by means of a postcard they can always obtain information at any time when new emulsions are introduced or changes are made.

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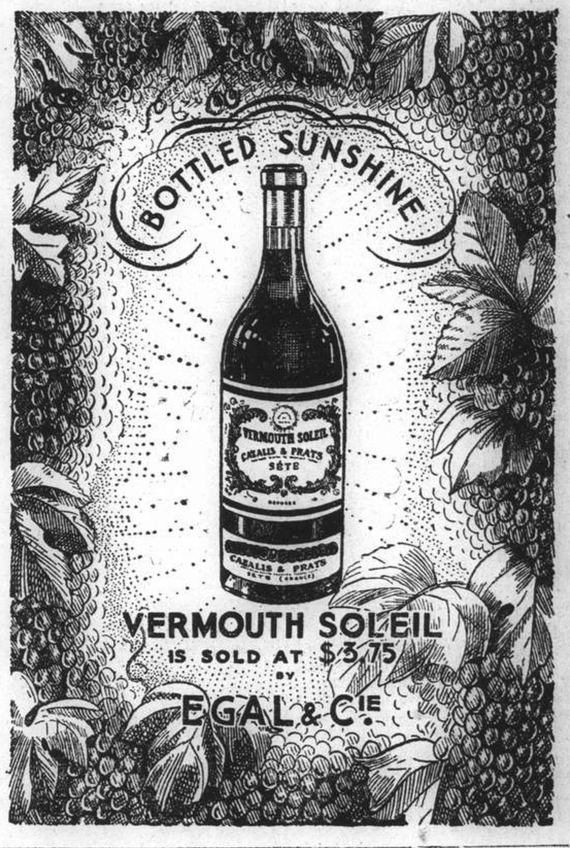

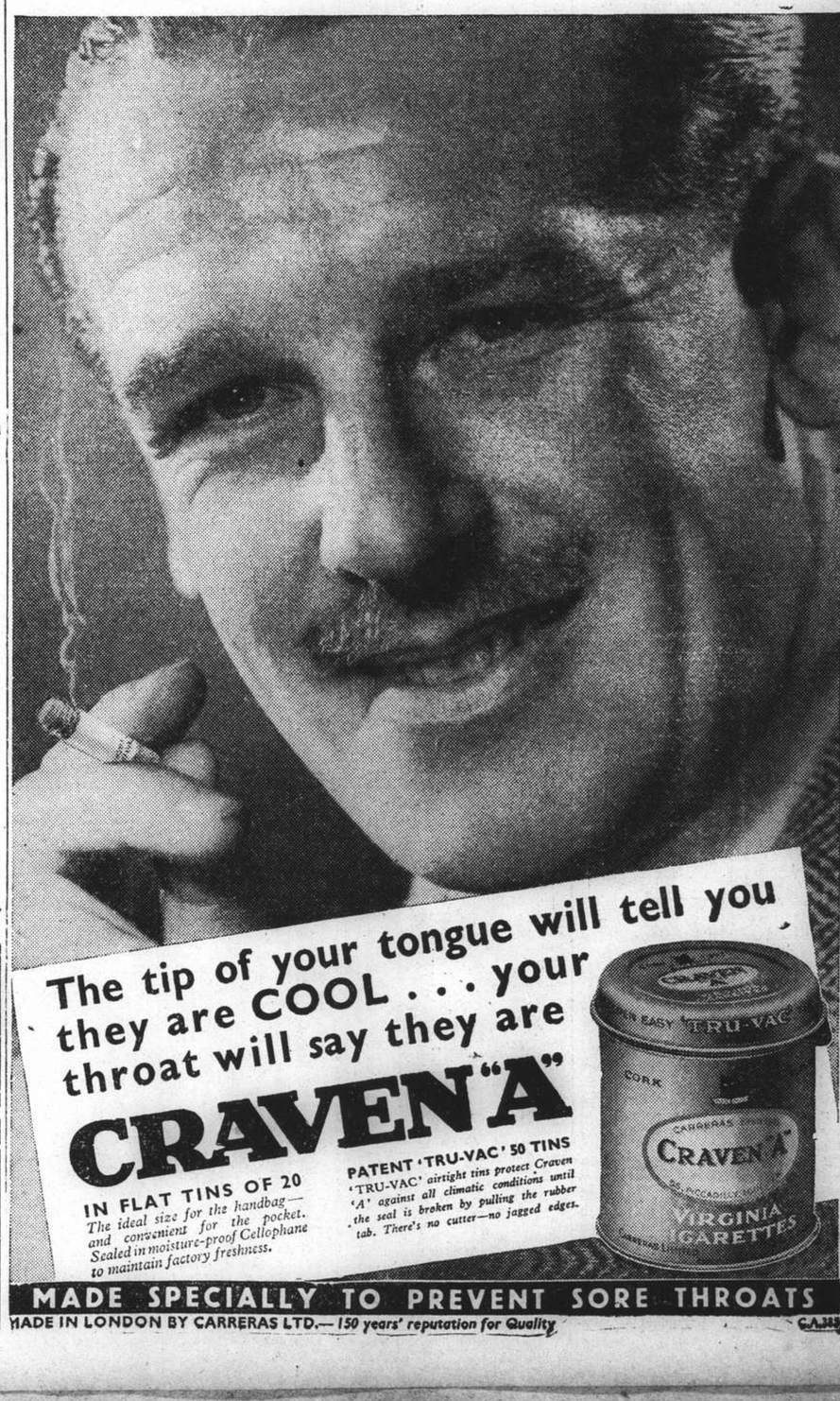
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Bowling Championship Race

Marines Out in Front; Columbia Club, Y.M.C.A. Tied for Second; Race Club Wins

INDIFFERENT bowling by the American Club enabled the Fourth U.S. Marines to win all their three games last night and remain as leaders in the Inter-Club Duck Pin League with a standing of 18 games won and six lost. The championship race, however, is still very keen as a result of the defeat of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at the hands of the Columbia Country "A" by a score of 2-1 for the two teams to be tied in second position with 16 victories and eight losses.

Strangely enough, only a very few competitors were able to retain their form. Most unexpected was the form shown by Bill Ramsay, who chalked up 389 pins last Saturday night in the first round of the Mixed Doubles Championship but failed to get better than 284. The highest triple made last night was 344 by F. M. Gonsalves of the "Y" and J. W. Pote-Hunt of the Race Club. Gonslaves also rolled the best single of 131. Pote-Hunt's fine individual display enabled the Race Club to defeat the Columbia "B" 3-0.

A big upset was witnessed in the Second Division when the Columbia Country "A" and "B" teams met defeats. The "A" lost to the Y.M.C.A. "B" by 3-0 while the "B" went down before the League's cellar occupants, the German Garden Club by a 2-1 score. The Columbians won the first game narrowly by 457-453 and dropped the next two by fair margins of 498-447 and 496-449.

Race Club				
Xavier	87	99	88	274
Adams	97	104	110	311
Marshall	90	95	99	284
A. C. Kew	87	100	88	275
Pote-Hunt	122	106	116	344
	483	504	561	1,488
C.C.C. "B"				
Huebner	95	108	104	307
Hoffman	103	102	93	296
Possnecke	94	86	98	278
Fielden	93	108	92	293
Laidlaw	88	86	90	264
	478	490	477	1,445
U.S. Marines				
Higginson	84	88	107	279
Fuller	109	92	117	318
Fiori	98	120	96	314
Cushman	98	106	92	296
Ramsey	97	94	93	284
	486	500	505	1,491
American Club				
Deegan	86	100	89	275
James	82	99	87	268
Tond	82	95	79	256
Carson	104	108	85	297
Klovekorn	107	84	90	281
	478	469	430	1,377
Y.M.C.A.				
Cameron	107	81	94	282
Bardwil	106	95	106	307
Gonsalves	131	104	109	344
Moseler	107	100	94	301
Kohnert	95	103	86	284
	546	483	489	1,578
C.C.C. "A"				
Bourne	95	102	93	290
Cardwell	110	81	109	300
Nance	91	107	92	290
Hilden	106	113	105	324
Squires	100	113	106	319
	502	516	505	1,523
Second Division				
Marines "B" (2)	447	463	514	1,429
Race Club "A" (1)	472	459	493	1,429
American "A" (1)	446	478	468	1,392
Y.M.C.A. "A" (2)	485	477	477	1,439
Y.M.C.A. "B" (3)	480	454	485	1,419
Columbia "A" (0)	465	449	477	1,391
American "B" (0)	455	437	445	1,337
Marines "A" (3)	477	466	457	1,400
Race Club "B" (0)	413	422	457	1,392
Marine Officers (3)	449	448	463	1,360
German "B" (2)	453	488	496	1,447
Columbia "B" (1)	457	447	449	1,353

Police Just Beat H.M.S. Suffolk

Fast Soccer Match Won by One-Nil; Roliz Scores in Final Stages of Game

A sprinkling of spectators saw a very keen and interesting match between the first elevens of H.M.S. Suffolk and the Police at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The teams were very evenly matched in a football sense, but the Police certainly had a pull in height and weight. The teams lined as follows:—

H.M.S. Suffolk.—Pepper; Muir, Doe; Christopher, Swailes, Love; Knight, Scott, McVigor, Ware, White.

S.M.P.—Peasgood; Turner, Shute; Westwood, Gibson, Hurry; Oakley, Clarke, Ward, Roliz, Woodley.

The play started with some good head work by the Naval right wing but the inside forwards were held by the Police backs. In a strong Police attack, a shot by Roliz brought the opposing goalkeeper to the ground. The ball rolled to the feet of Clarke, who shot it goalwards again, but Doe, travelling at full speed across the goalmouth, managed to intercept the ball with his head, turning it round the post for a corner, the ensuing kick being cleared.

Playing was transferred to the other end, brilliant half-back play by Love being followed by a good shot from Scott, which was well held by Peasgood. This was followed by intense pressure by the Police forwards, and a hard shot by Oakley was, very unfortunately for the police, stopped by Ward, their own centre-forward, who was standing in the goalmouth, evidently expecting a pass.

In a breakaway, McVigor had bad luck, with Peasgood beaten, his shot passing over the line about a foot the wrong side of the post. The interval arrived with no score.

Both sides continued the game at full pressure, but the height of the Police team, a distinct advantage over their shorter opponents, was beginning to be felt by the Suffolk side. But they were far from beaten, a free kick by Swailes nearly bringing a goal. He tapped the ball to Love, who, standing at least thirty yards from goal sent in a beautiful drive, which, however, struck the crossbar and rebounded into play. The police advanced again, and a perfect centre by Oakley was turned into the net by Roliz. Play continued fast and interesting right to the final whistle, there being no further scoring.

Thanksgiving Day Game Plans Completed

American Football Battle After Turkey Dinners

Unwilling to allow Thanksgiving Day this year to pass without the traditional American football game, the Fourth U. S. Marines are completing training for a gridiron battle tomorrow between the First and Second Battalions. This only American football game of the season will be held at the Canidrome beginning at 1.30 p.m. and a large section of the American community plus many interested spectators of other nationalities is expected to be on hand when the whistle blows for the kick-off.

By custom, the Marines are supposed to play against the Shanghai civilians, but this year it was found impossible to form a civilian team. With two rugged "Leatherneck" elevens fighting up and down the field, the game is likely to be much closer than it would otherwise have been and some spectacular play, to the type dear to American fans, is likely to be seen.

While there is no Lieut. Tschirgi this year to excite the crowds with long broken field runs, there is Aikman in the First Battalion backfield, to say nothing of several other dangerous players. Aikman played for the University of Southern California, and to make the Trojan team is no mean feat.

About half the men who will be on the field tomorrow saw action last year against the Sixth Regiment, U.S. Marines.

Admission will be free of charge, and all are invited to see the game. The Marine band will play marches and college songs to add further atmosphere to the occasion.

Probable Starting Line-Up

First Battalion		Position	Wgt.	Second Battalion
King	175	LE	180	Russo
Albert	210	LT	200	Bixler
Bednarz	185	LG	190	Elliott
Higgens	190	C	175	Havriluk
Filippo, O. T.	165	RG	150	Grady
Shipley	198	RT	195	Harley
Davis	195	RE	175	Juracko
Aikman	180	QB	160	Ferra
Walker	140	LH	170	Depizal
Caldwell	170	RH	170	Farrell
Goosh	180	GB	180	Hawkins

German Jews Excluded From All Betting

Bookmakers Forbidden to Take Their Orders

Berlin, Nov. 22.

German Jews are excluded from all kinds of betting, according to an order issued yesterday by Reich Minister Walter Darre, and bookmasters are forbidden to take orders from Jews.

It is announced in informed quarters that Berlin at the present time contains 3,767 Jewish retail shops and 2,650 handicraft establishments which by January 1 must be taken over by Aryan Germans or liquidated if they are not necessary for the national economy.

The majority of these handicraft shops are said to be tailoring, furrier and millinery establishments.—Trans-Ocean.

Columbia Club Reds Upset by Y.M.C.A.

Two Teams Now Tied in Ladies' Bowling

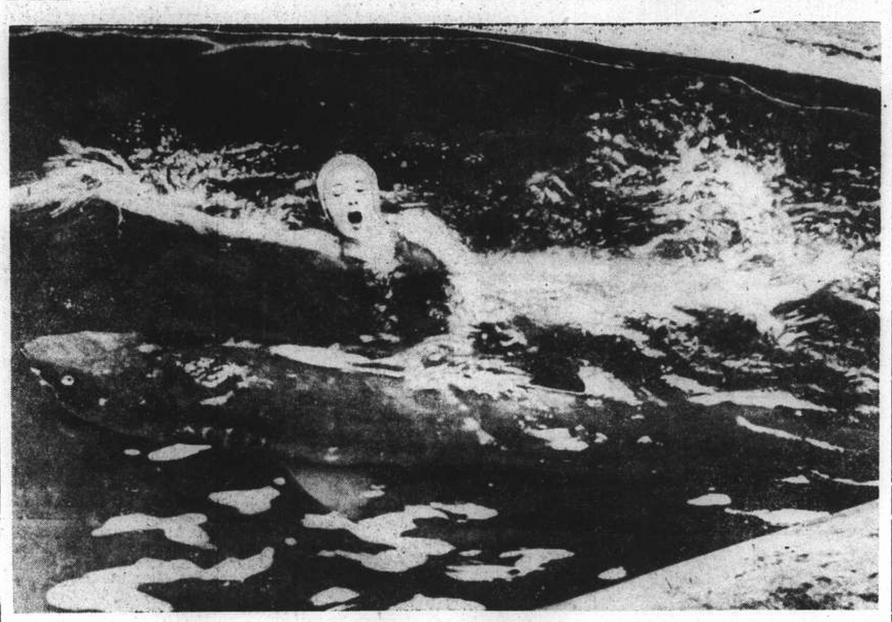
Competition in the Ladies Inter-Club Duck Pin League was made more interesting as the Columbia Country Club "Reds" bowed down in defeat to the Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon in the "Y" alleys by a surprise score of 3-0.

Miss Volein was in fine form, tallying both the highest single and triple of 116 and 318. Mrs. Horton also bowled well, reaching 307. As a result of winning all three games, the two teams are now tied for first place, with 11 strings won and four lost.

The Columbia Country Club "Blues" were hosts to the German Club and scored a two-one victory to become the next highest team in the league. A good score of 104 by Mrs. Weida in the third game enabled the visitors to save a shutout.

At the American Club the Marines Ladies lost by the odd game in three and were relegated in the title race. By a score of 471-458 the Marines won their first game this season out of 15 games played.

Foreign "Y" W.S.S.				
Mrs. Lee	103	87	79	269
Mrs. Kwok	102	90	107	299
Miss Volein	87	116	115	318
Miss Lemp	85	—	107	192
Mrs. Horton	100	110	97	307
Mrs. Collaco	—	75	—	75
	447	482	501	1,460
C.C.C. "Reds"				
Mrs. McClellan	81	94	97	262
Mrs. Leeman	89	82	81	250
Mrs. Nance	100	80	96	276
Mrs. Putman	73	86	73	232
Mrs. Geibel	105	84	88	277
	446	416	435	1,297
C.C.C. "Blues"				
Miss Kimball	85	78	83	246
Mrs. Dalton	96	82	96	274
Mrs. Grey	94	99	76	269
Mrs. Cardwell	92	99	83	274
Mrs. Schuster	93	97	94	284
	460	455	432	1,347
German Club				
Mrs. Wieda	89	90	104	283
Mrs. Leimann	80	89	90	259
Mrs. Sachs	84	88	80	252
Mrs. Edgren	76	56	87	222
Mrs. Lindner	74	73	82	229
	413	399	443	1,245
American Club				
Mrs. Evans	74	80	87	241
Mrs. Lamneck	97	84	104	285
Mrs. James	84	79	97	260
Mrs. Deegan	78	93	84	254
Mrs. Nance	96	92	86	239
	429	418	458	1,227
Marine Ladies				
Mrs. Rodd	74	77	86	237
Mrs. Johnston	89	82	82	263
Mrs. Kauffman	76	75	75	244
Mrs. Allen	77	89	88	254
Mrs. Krulak	86	81	72	239
	402	404	471	1,227



Girl Races with Shark

Leila Steppe, an American girl swimmer, photographed when swimming in the same pool with a 10-foot grey nurse shark at Taronga Park, Sydney. Asked afterwards if she had been afraid, Miss Steepe replied, "No, I was not very scared; if he had come at me, I guess I could have beaten him to the other side."

Invitation Rugby Series to Begin

Ten Leading Local Sides To Participate; Five Games This Week-end

This week sees the commencement of an Invitation Series arranged by the General Committee of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club to be played off between ten leading local sides during the coming month. The Series has been graded into three sections according to the strength of the teams concerned, and each squad will compete against all other sides in the same section.

Week-end Fixtures

1st Series.—British Services 1st XV; Club 1st XV; French Forces.

2nd Series.—British Services 2nd XV; Club 2nd XV; Tung Wen 1st XV.

3rd Series.—British Services 3rd XV; Club 3rd XV; Police; Tung Wen 2nd XV.

This week-end's fixtures call for five games and followers of the handling code are assured of some very interesting fare. Three British Service units will take the field, and whilst the members of these sides have had but little time and practically no opportunity to get acquainted with each others' play and, therefore, will not be in a position to give of their best, the Club teams opposing them are not likely to have walkovers, especially when it is remembered that the probable composition of the Services 1st XV will include such prominent players as Lieut. C. O'N. Wallis, the Irish international, Capt. Cole, Sgt. Hamlin and L/Cpl. Rainey.

At 2.30 p.m. on Saturday the 3rd XVs of the Club and British Services meet at the Race Course in what should be a close match, while half-an-hour later at the same venue the Police are to oppose Tung Wen. The guardians of the law have improved greatly during the past few weeks and their heavy pack may upset calculations.

At the Race Course on Sunday a combined Club and Services' side will take the field against the Police 2nd XV. This game, which, incidentally will see the first appearance of a Police 2nd team since the inception of Police sides eight or nine years ago, will be in the nature of a trial in order to give Club, Service and Police members not selected for senior aggregations, a chance to display their wares.

Feature Attraction

In what should prove to be the feature attraction of the week-end, the Club 1st XV will try conclusions with the best talent from the British Forces. The latter will certainly put up a good game, but as mentioned higher, lack of practice as a side may tell. The Club make three changes from the team that defeated the French Forces last Sunday, Brown coming in for Basset as scrum-half, Mayne replacing Wheeler and Hutchison displacing Innes. These alterations will considerably strengthen the fifteen and their opponents will have to be at their best to hold them.

Completing the schedule is the match between the Club 2nd XV and the Services second side. Here again the civilians are likely to have an advantage, for the Services are in the same position as their confrères in respect of lack of practice. Nevertheless, a rousing game is on the cards and enthusiasts may have some difficulty in deciding which match to patronize.

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m.—Club 3rd XV *v.* Services 3rd XV (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby).

2.00 p.m.—Police 1st XV *v.* Tung Wen (Referee: Mr. L. W. Walkinshaw).

SUNDAY

2.15 p.m.—Club/Services XV *v.* Police 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

3 p.m.—Club 1st XV *v.* Services 1st XV (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren).

3.30 p.m.—Club 2nd XV *v.* Services 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

Club Teams

CLUB FIRST:—W. H. B. Rigg, I. M. Hutchison, I. F. Aucott, R. H. Roe, J. W. M. Martin; A. G. White, B. R. Brown; W. D. Pearson, R. U. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne, G. G. Brown, P. B. Tay, W. J. Richmond, F. R. Burch and A. M. Kennedy (captain). (Reserves): E. G. Davis, P. E. Young, H. A. Calder.

CLUB SECOND:—W. P. Hetherington; P. J. A. Innes, G. M. Mills, R. N. Bryant, E. S. Blackwood; A. P. D. Kennedy, S. M. Thornley; D. M. Wheeler, M. N. Speyer (Captain), F. W. Dunhill, G. A. Yanus, J. D. Sayle, J. March, D. J. Boyd, J. R. M. Warner. (Reserve): L. D. M. Beattie.

CLUB THIRD:—G. E. Bennett (Captain); C. J. Guignard, G. C. Williams, S. J. Ward, B. H. McMichael; A. Thomas, L. R. St. Louis, T. D. Adams, L. A. Komaroff, R. J. Lucas, J. W. Chapman, W. V. K. Chadwick, M. O. Liddell, C. H. Hodgman and J. R. Blaikie. (Reserve); J. Havtorn and E. Lang.

CLUB/SERVICES XV:—T. R. Basset, R. Laird, R. Dickinson, R. J. Shepparc, E. A. J. Fabian, A. J. A. Geurtz, F. W. Poate, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, A. L. A. Bonbernard (Captain) and six Service players.

Those selected to play for Club sides, including reserves, are again reminded that in the event of their being unable to turn up, to communicate with Mr. A. M. Kennedy (telephone 12830) before 5 p.m. Friday, in order that other arrangements may be made.

Footballer Saved By "Iron Lung"

Tuba City, Ariz., Nov. 21.

Pliny Adams, a football player, rested easily today in an "iron lung" which had been rushed across the desert to save his life. Adams suffered a broken back in a gridiron tussle and artificial respirator was required. An urgent call for an iron lung was made and the apparatus was flown here.—United Press.

French Army Beaten By Tung Hwa

Friendly Soccer Match At Kiaochow Park

Making full preparations to meet the A.S.F. this Saturday afternoon in a crucial S.F.A. League match, Tung Hwa played a practice game with the French Army yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park and scored an easy victory by 4-1.

The Chinese tallied all their four goals in the first period and were contant to keep the margin after the resumption. The French Army forwards worked hard to reduce the arrears and succeeded in scorng only once through their centre-forward, Collet.

H. T. Sung, inside-left, opened scoring and was followed by L. K. Tai, centre-forward and captain. Tung Hwa's passing was neat and pleasant to watch, passing the French half line time and again. The French backs cleared well to avert a heavier defeat. The third goal was netted by Z. N. Sung, inside-right, while the last tally was again Tai's effort.

Ladies' Golf Match Tomorrow Morning

St. George's Team to Meet St. Andrew's Nine

St. George's ladies will meet St. Andrew's ladies in a golf match tomorrow on the Hungjao Golf Club's course. Below are the sides and teeing-off times.

ST. GEORGE'S *v.* ST. ANDREW'S

a.m.		
9.16	Mrs. Davis	Mrs. Burton
9.20	Mrs. Harrison	Mrs. Gordon
9.24	Mrs. Howell	Mrs. King
9.28	Mrs. Rigden	Mrs. Crawford
9.32	Mrs. Innes	Mrs. Omond
9.36	Mrs. Bridges	Mrs. Harper
9.40	Mrs. Mann	Mrs. Porter
9.44	Mrs. Gubb	Mrs. McDonald
9.48	Mrs. Barter	A. N. Other

Cambridge Univ. Loses To Newport

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

In a Rugby Union match played today, Newport defeated Cambridge University by 18 points to 6.—Reuter.

Lieut. Wilde Leads Team to Success

Headquarters Defeat "H" Company in Cates Play

Displaying better all-round form, Headquarters Second won the first of a three-game series over "H" Company, defending champions, in the Colonel Cates Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night.

With each player having a share in scoring, the Headquarters five got a lead of 17-10 in the first half. In the second half they were careful and finished with an advantage of six points.

Lieut. Wilde was mainly responsible for the victory as he was a pillar of strength both in offence and defence. He scored four field goals, the highest number made on his team. The "H" five lacked scoring power. Palmer was good, getting five baskets, but the rest were unimpressive.

The second game will be played tomorrow night, starting at 7 p.m. A victory for "H" will enable the series to be stretched into the third and deciding encounter to be played off on Saturday.

Hq. 2nd	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Bracken	2	1	2	5
Moore	3	0	1	6
Wilde	4	0	1	8
Sargent	2	0	0	4
Booth	1	2	0	4
	12	3	4	27
"H" Coy.				
Palmer	5	0	1	10
Bryant	1	0	4	2
Weeks	1	1	0	3
Lewis	2	2	0	6
Millar	0	0	2	0
Goze	0	0	0	0
	8	2	7	21

First Half:—Hq. 2nd 17, "H" Coy. 10.
Second Half:—Hq. 2nd 10, "H" Coy. 11.

Coming Very Soon!

English Tourists Amass Big Total

M.C.C. Complete Knock for 676 Against Griqualand; Verity Unplayable

Kimberley, Nov. 22.

The M.C.C. completed their innings against Griqualand West yesterday for the colossal total of 676, of which Yardley was responsible for 142, Hutton 149, Edrich 109 and Paynter 158.

McNally and Franz each took five wickets, for 154 and 105 runs respectively.

With Verity virtually unplayable, Griqualand were dismissed for 114. The Yorkshire slow bowler emerged with the amazing analysis of seven wickets for 22 runs. He bowled 13.7 overs, of which six were maidens.

Following on, the home team fared better, making 116 for three at the close. Steyn was undefeated with 63.

Yardley's innings yesterday was a very sound one. His 142 included no less than 21 fours and three sixers. He gave an early chance of stumping and was twice nearly caught on the boundary.—Reuter.

American Still Leads In Chess Tourney

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.

The position yesterday evening in the Avro chess tournament is that Fine still leads with 6½ points and one interrupted game followed by Keres with 6½ points, Alekhine 5½ points, Botwinnik 5 points, Capablanca 5 points, Reshevsky 3½ points, Euwe 3½ points and Flohr 3 points. The game between Euwe and Alekhine ended in stalemate as did also that between Botwinnik and Keres.—Trans-Ocean.

Kukujevic Wins with Ease in Manila

Touring Companion Loses To Filipino Player

Manila, Nov. 21.

Franjo Kukulijevic, Yugoslavia's outstanding tennis player, and Robert Mouvet, former junior champion of Belgium, shared honours with the two leading Filipino colleged players when they made their local debut tonight.

Kukuljevic nipped Cesar Carmona of the Far Eastern University, 6-2, 6-4, in the outstanding exhibition match.

Mouvet, however, did not fare as well as his travelling companion, bowing to Felictano Ampon, also of the Far Eastern University. The Filipino tennis player revealed exfather, 6-0, 6-4.—United Press.

Hollywood Girls in Manila Again

Softball Team to Sail Soon for Shanghai

Manila, Nov. 22.

The selected Pacific Coast softball girls teams returned to Manila from Bacolod today.

President Manuel Quezon gave the American girl athletes a reception at Malacanan Palace.

The girls will start a new four-day series tomorrow night. After this they will leave for Hongkong and Shanghai.

Lois Terry, who has been ballyhooed as the "world's greatest girl softball pitcher," will work both games in Hongkong and Shanghai, it was announced.—United Press.

HAI-ALAI

TO-DAY AT 7 P.M.

Events 1–8:	*Events 9–16:*
1. OSA	1. ALBERDI
2. AGOTE	2. PRUDENCIO
3. CHATO	3. OLASO
4. BILBAO II	4. ACHA
5. CAREAGA	5. URANGA
6. AZUMENDI	6. HERNANDO

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Six 2-minute rounds
FREDY LEEMANS (Fourth Marines ..... 155 lbs.) *vs.* ANATOLE BAVET (Shanghai ..... 155 lbs.)
Six 2-minute rounds
PRIVATE CHEZEMISSION (Russian Regiment ..... 150 lbs.) *vs.* "SLUG" BALLINGER (Fourth Marines ..... 150 lbs.)
Four 2-minute rounds
NICKY NEUKLIS (Fourth Marines ..... 147 lbs.) *vs.* SAN MARCO (French Army ..... 147 lbs.)
Four 2-minute rounds
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Dangerous Gang of Robbers Caught

12 Men Responsible for Taxi Hold-Ups in Custody After Police Round-up

One of the cleverest and most dangerous gangs of armed highway robbers to have operated in the Settlement in many years, was safely behind bars yesterday morning as a result of successful police raids carried out at various addresses during the night from Monday to Tuesday. On information received, police parties under Detective Sergeant H. Bretherton of the Crime Branch, Headquarters, raided room 460 at the Far Eastern Hotel, 90 Yu Ya Ching Road at 7 p.m. on Monday and arrested nine suspects. After questioning these men, the police party went to an address at 460 Burkill Road where the headquarters of the gang were raided.

Only one suspect was arrested here as the leader of the gang and his "assistant" were out at the time. Patiently, members of the police party awaited the return of these men. Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, they eventually turned up and were taken to Police Headquarters for questioning.

The gang, which, according to investigating police officers, has been responsible for no less than 14 armed highway hold-ups during the pass six months, faced the First Special District Court yesterday morning. Mr. Thomas S. Lea, Municipal Advocate, told the judge that four of the men had pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them by the police but that additional time would be required to investigate the case as it was believed that in addition to the 14 known cases perpetrated by the gang, it was possible that they were responsible for a number of other crimes. The prisoners were therefore remanded in custody for another two weeks when the case will come up for hearing again.

Whilst raiding the Burkill Road house, two .38 calibre pistols, one a "Demon" and the other a "Browning," were found buried in the ground, although the Police believe that the gangsters must have more arms hidden away elsewhere.

Scheme of Robbery

Their method of robbing well-dressed Chinese taxi-users was always the same. Three men waited in front of a hotel or singsong house and when their proposed victim was about to enter a waiting taxi, two armed men followed whilst a third sat next to the driver and ordered him to proceed to some lonely road. On the way they searched the victims' pockets, relieving him of any valuables that he may have carried on his person. They then ordered the car to stop and ordered the victim out. Subsequently they usually forced the driver to take them to some out-of-the-way road, in the Western district.

Before leaving the car, they invariably gave the driver $5 and told him to inform the police of the robbery. The similarity of the various cases left no doubt in the minds of investigating police officers as to the fact that one and the same gang was responsible for all these crimes, although the intensive search for the criminals was only crowned with success when a police informer was able to find out the addresses of the two hide-outs on Monday evening.

Arms Still Going Into China from Haiphong

Japanese Correspondents See Many Lorries

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

French authorities apparently have restricted the transportation of arms and ammunition through Indo-China since the recent Japanese protest, but supplies still are being sent to China by that route, the Hongkong correspondent of the Tokyo "Yomiuri" reported today.

The Japanese Government requested the French Government to carry out a voluntary promise made in October of last year to prohibit the supplies through Indo-China.

Returning to Hongkong from a trip to the French leased territory of Kwangchowwan and Indo-China, the correspondent reported that he saw a large number of motor lorries packed with munitions speeding from Kwangchowwan toward interior points in China.

Huge piles of munitions were unloaded on the wharves at Haiphong, the correspondent said.

The Hongkong correspondent of the "Asahi," who also returned to the colony from Indo-China, said hundreds of motor lorries already assembled were unloaded at Haiphong.

Agents of the Nationalist Government were reported to be crossing the border from Yunnan or Kwangsi to receive the supplies.—Domei.

More and more Chinese banks are forming themselves into financial syndicates for the extension of long-term credit loans to farmers in the rural areas, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." Arrangements have been made whereby such loans may be refunded by the farmers in instalments at low interest rates. Chinese banks are also assisting in the organization of rural credit societies, accepting mainly agricultural products as security.

Dominions, Colonies Make No Pledges

London, Nov. 22.

"No, sir," said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday when asked whether any pledge of guarantee, written or implied, had been given by the Dominions and Colonies that they would come to the assistance of Great Britain in case of an attack upon the United Kingdom by any country.—Reuter.

Mr. Fish Objects to Royal U.S. Visit

Occasion Must Not Be Screen for Alliance

Washington, Nov. 21.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, warned the United States today against using the forthcoming visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain as a smoke screen for the establishment of an alliance.

Commenting on the visit of British royalty next summer, Mr. Fish, in a telegram, said that it would be "better to cancel it if it is to be used as a smoke screen for the establishment of a military understanding and naval alliance or agreements on concerted and parallel action to police and quarantine the world."

He emphasized that the United States policy "should be to mind its own business" and neither "twist the lion's tail nor attempt to pull British chestnuts out of the fire."

Enemies within the United States are more dangerous than the enemies outside, he said.

"The Communists within the United States," his telegram said, "want the United States to fight Japan and Germany to benefit the Soviet Union. British propaganda claims we must send our youth and spend our treasure to preserve Hongkong, India and Egypt for Britain."—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. Leopold Godowski

New York, Nov. 22.

The death was announced here today of Mr. Leopold Godowski, well-known Russian composer and pianist, at the age of 68.

Born in Wilna, Russia, Mr. Godowski studied at the Berlin Hochschule and later with M. Saint-Saens in Paris.

He first played in public at the age of nine. He toured Russia, Poland and Germany. The pianist's first American tour was made between 1884 and 1886.

Mr. Godowski was appointed by the Emperor of Austria as Director of the Imperial Royal Meisterschule for Piano at the Imperial Royal Academy of Music, Vienna, in 1909 and was created Imperial Royal Professor of highest rank.

Mr. Godowski was the composer of 53 studies on Chopin.

He toured through Europe, the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Japan, China, Java, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii and South America.—Reuter.

President Advised Not To Visit Peru

Pan-American Conference Attendance Undetermined

Washington, Nov. 21.

Officials of the State Department have advised President Roosevelt not to attend the Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, next month, reliable circles said today.

Some military advisers, however, indicated that the President was still undetermined whether to attend the conference in order to lend prestige to the meeting because the factor of continental defence will be a major issue.

President Roosevelt recently outlined a policy which calls for a powerful American continental defence programme against possible attacks from other continents.—United Press.

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Chinese Endurance Praised

Indian Doctor Admires Ability to Face Death In Terrible Conditions

Chungking, Nov. 22.

"Never have I seen such ability to bear suffering and such philosophical endurance and physical misery as the ordinary Chinese soldier exhibit," Dr. M. Atal, leader of the Indian medical unit, told Reuter in an interview today.

Dr. Atal's opinion was echoed by other members of the unit, who are filled with admiration for the qualities of their patients.

Dr. Atal, who served one year in the International Brigade in Spain doing medical work, stated that conditions in the China war were entirely different owing to the immense problem of transportation of wounded men.

"Over vast areas in China," he said, "there are no roads, while battlegrounds are constantly shifting. What hope is there for seriously wounded men? The Chinese soldier goes to battle knowing this, and still he fights and is willing to die under these conditions."

He expressed the opinion that this state of affairs could not be easily remedied, although it could be improved.

The unit was out of touch with its headquarters at Changsha most of the time, Dr. Atal said, owing to telegraph delays. For instance, he declared, it took eleven days to get a reply from Changsha to a telegram.

Unit's Activities

While in Ichang, the doctor continued, the unit, which had been organized as a base hospital, was not worked to its full capacity owing to the evacuation of hospitals then in progress.

Therefore, it was ordered to proceed to Chungking at once, and it now eagerly awaited despatch to another area.

Reviewing the unit's doings in China since its arrival on September 14, Dr. Atal expressed gratitude for the assistance received from all quarters.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, he said, received them in Canton, while at Changsha Dr. Robert Lim, Director of the Chinese Red Cross Service incorporated the unit into the base hospital section of the Chinese medical service.

Going to Hankow, the unit served in Hospital 64 before continuing on to Ichang.

During their stay in Hankow, Dr. Atal asserted, they received great assistance from Miss Agnes Smedley, the authoress, and Mrs. Anna Wang, a Chinese citizen of German birth who is closely connected with Chinese hospital work.

The members of the unit, consisting of Dr. M. Atal, D. Kotnies, Cholkar, Basu and Mukerje, are all in good health save Dr. Atal, who is still suffering from the effects of two bites by dogs, fortunately not affected by rabies, in Ichang.—Reuter.

Peiping Urges Care of Night Trains

Station Masters Warned To Take Precautions

Peiping, Nov. 22.

The North China railway authorities have issued orders to the various railway bureaux urging station masters to pay special attention to the safety of night trains, state Chinese reports.

The orders urge station masters to keep in touch with neighbouring stations every hour during the night by telephone so as to make certain that the line is clear and in good working order.—Reuter.

Turkey's "Grey Wolf" Laid to Rest

Ataturk Buried as Whole Nation Mourns

Ankara, Nov. 22.

The funeral of Kemal Ataturk, President of Turkey, who died a few days ago, took place yesterday with honours surpassing any given to the long line of Sultans of the former Ottoman Empire.

All Turkey observed three minutes' silence at the end of the ceremony.

A cortege was formed as soon as the Mohammedan midday prayers were finished in front of the courtyard of the Parliament building, in which the Ataturk had lain in state for 48 hours.

The procession wended its way through the main streets to the Ethnographic Museum, where the "Grey Wolf" of Turkey was temporarily laid to rest—pending the construction of a special mausoleum—within sight of the rugged Anatolian mountains where he led his armies to victory.

General Fahreddin Altay, Inspector of the Turkish Armies and a personal friend of the Ataturk, headed the cortege, riding a black charger. He was followed by a regiment of Lancers, detachments representing all branches of the fighting forces, and foreign military and naval detachments.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Almira Julia Lopez

Following a Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church on Rue Montauban yesterday morning, the remains of the late Mrs. Almira Julia Lopez were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery. The Rev. Father I. Lorando celebrated the Mass and officiated at the cemetery.

The deceased was one of Shanghai's old residents, having lived here for the past sixty years. She died last Sunday morning at the Shanghai General Hospital after a heart attack at the age of sixty-seven years. She is survived by two sons, Jose and Carlos Lopez, both of Kobe, Japan. The former was present at his mother's bedside when she succumbed and attended the last rites yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lopez also leaves a daughter in Shanghai, Mrs. T. P. Baptista, and a sister, Mrs. J. Medina.

The pallbearers were Messrs. H. F. Pereira, F. F. Pereira, R. Marcal, A. Baptista, P. Baptista and J. Medina. A beautiful heart of flowers from "Jose and Carlos" and a pillow from "Koko, Mercedes and Children" were lowered on the coffin into the grave. Among others sending flowers and donations were:—

"Busty"; Tuti; Mana and Fred; Gussie; Mamie and Arthur; Mercedes and Prex; Leo, Betty and Reny; Francis and Ticien; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrera and Sons; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barretto; T. Baptista; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Collaco; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. de Campos; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. de Campos; R. Carneiro; J. O. Dorieda; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Javier; Eugenio Morgado e Filhas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. E. Lopes; Josephine Marcal; Sister Natalinia; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. M. Ozorio and Family; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ozorio; Mrs. Ida Oliveira; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. M. Dos Remedios; Maria da Rocha Roza and Pelagio Oscar da Roza; Mr. and Mrs. S. del Rivero; Aurea Silva, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. da Silva; Mr. and Mrs. Candido M. Sequeira and Family; Mrs. B. M. Victal and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Xavier; Chelma Pereira; Henrique and Filomena Pereira; Winnie Pereira; Chico and Beliza Pereira; Felica Marques; Angelica Souza; Luiza and Alec Remedios; Mary Marques; Lizzie and Canny; Mr. and Mrs. C. Passos; Mr. and Mrs. R. Alemao; Mr. and Mrs. P. Ribeiro; C. M. Gonsalves and family; Leonor Passos; Cintina Costa; Dandy Roza; Lica Remedios; Maly and Alvaro Souza; Laura Guttierez; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. B. Marques; and others.

Funeral arrangements were in care of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao," is expected to return to Chungking in the near future following a trip to Kansu to participate as personal representative of the Chinese Government in the memorial services for the late Panchen Lama.

British Control Over All Palestine

Jerusalem, Nov. 22.

The town of Beersheba has been reoccupied by the military authorities, who can thus claim control of virtually the whole of Palestine. Sheikh Abdul Rahman el Khatib, an Arab moderate, who was wounded on Thursday, has since died.—Reuter.

Commons Question on Rumanian Talks

Discussion Covered Matters Of Common Concern

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

The conversations between King Carol and the Rumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs and members of His Majesty's Government were naturally confidential, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, when questioned in the House of Commons yesterday.

While he could make no detailed statement, Mr. Chamberlain assured the House that the conversations were frank and friendly in character and covered matters of common concern to the two Governments, in both political and economic fields.—Reuter.

Elevation of Legations

Paris, Nov. 22.

The willingness of Rumania to rely on Great Britain and France is the chief political significance of King Carol's recent visit to London and Paris, according to "Le Journal" today.

"From an economic viewpoint," the newspaper declares, "it is impossible to profess a more reasonable faith in liberal principles than King Carol has done in his speech at the Guildhall."

"Le Matin" foreshawods the transformation of the Rumanian Legations, in London and Paris, into Embassies within a week.

"Le Matin" foreshadows the trans-British and French support of Rumanian industry and commerce, capable of forming a counter-balance to excessive German ambitions for economic expansion, is keenly desired in Bucharest.

King Carol and Crown Prince Michael left last night for Sigmaringen, in south Germany.—Reuter.

German Railway for Brazil

Duesseldorf, Nov. 22.

Exhaustive and exacting trials have proved that it is now possible to build a one-metre narrow-gauge track for a speed railway with motorized vehicles attaining a velocity of 110 kilometres per hour. Coaches of this kind built for these narrow-gauge railways have particularly constructed bodies and are equipped with motors of 600 h.p. to overcome very steep gradients and take sharp curves while travelling at a high speed.

Railway equipment of this kind is now being delivered to the Brazilian Sorobanca railway by the Kasseler Waggonfabrik Gebrueder Wede.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian Priest in Hankow Arrested

Accused of Bribing Men To Set Fire to Houses; Consul Protests

Hankow, Nov. 22.

The Italian Consul here has lodged a protest with the Japanese authorities in connection with the arrest on November 16 of Father Pio Belli, an Italian priest who has been in China for 33 years, on the charge of "bribing Chinese to destroy buildings in the Chinese city," where fires raged recently.

Father Belli, who was working in the refugee zone near the Han River, is said to have been taken into custody on the accusation of an unknown Chinese that the priest had been paying sums, ranging from $5 to $15, for setting fire to various houses.

The same night five Japanese soldiers are alleged to have subjected the priest to a kind of third degree ordeal, urging a signed confession.

This, however, Father Belli is reported to have emphatically refused, denying the accusation and disclaiming all knowledge of his accuser.

On November 17, the priest is stated to have been again interrogated, with his hands tied behind his back.

The Italian Vice-Consul made representations to the Japanese authorities, requesting that Father Belli be permitted to return to his residence. Subsequent intervention by responsible Japanese military authorities is said to have resulted in his release.

The priest is at present resting in hospital.—Reuter.

Six New U.S. Ships to Cost $14,658,000

New York, Nov. 22.

The United States Maritime Commission today awarded a contract for the construction of six cargo vessels to the Federal Ship-building and Drydock Company. The ships will cost $14,658,000.—Reuter.

Freddie Bartholomew Adoption Upheld

Hollywood, Nov. 21.

The District Court of Appeals today upheld the adoption of Freddie Bartholomew, young British screen actor, by his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew.—United Press.

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JIMMIE FIDLER
Don't overlook our glamorous girl-friend... if it's romance you're after!
MARGARET LINDSAY
JOE VENUTI & HIS SWING CATS • Johnnie Davis • Jerry Colonna
Directed by BUSBY BERKELEY • Screen Play by Jerry Wald and Richard Macaulay • From the Saturday Evening Post Story by H. Bedford-Jones and Barton Browne • Music and Lyrics by Harry Warren, Al Dubin and Johnny Mercer • A First National Picture

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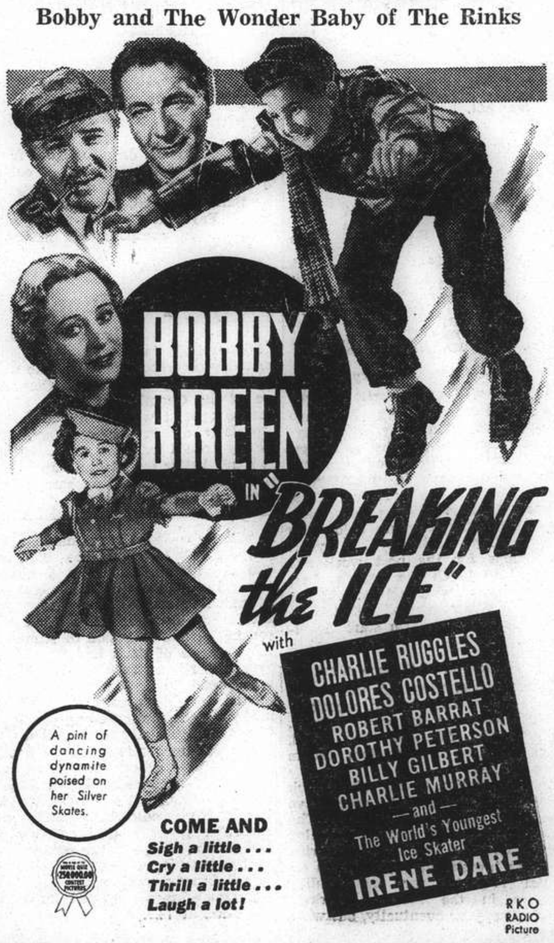

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Friends since boyhood now one sees a gambler, the other a District Attorney . . . both in love with the same girl!
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Fight the mobsters who muscle in on America's food-supply!
Fight the cowards whose strongest weapon is their brutality
Fight the rats who have made this dictatorship of terror!
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Blazing action—taken intact from authentic court records of New York City!
Starring HUMPHREY BOGART
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/16 ..... $ 20.31
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/16 ..... $28.372
U.S. $100 @ 16¼ $615.38
London—demand 8 1/16
4 months' sight credits 8 3/16
4 months' sight docts 8 1/16
6 months' sight credits 8 1/32
6 months' sight docts 8 1/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16
4 months' sight credits 16 3/16
4 months' sight docts 16 1/2
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/4 U.S. $16 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00
Hongkong $54 5/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 30 1/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/8
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29 1/2
Java Guilders ..... " 29 1/2

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$613.027 £1=$28.657
Selling U.S.$100=$622.568 £1=$29.313

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.95=$1 Swiss Frs. 71=$1
Tourist Lire 3.26 ..... $1

Banque Beleg Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94 3/4=$1 Belgas 27.60=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39 3/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 83.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 1/32	Lowest 8 1/32
U.S. G.$	16 3/32	16 3/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING	BUYING November
£	T.T.	8 3/16	4 m/s. l.c. 8 1/32
G.$	T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c. 16 1/4
Fcs.	T.T.	613	4 m/s. 633
Rs.	T.T.	45 7/8	7 d/s. 46 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.03	—
Bombay offtake 30 bars.		

London silver 1/18 up for ready and 1/8 up forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19 5/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 51.03.

It was reported speculators bought. Offerings were small. Market steady. After the official fixing quietly steady conditions prevailed.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/16 sterling and 16.- U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again steady but rather erratic. Opening with sellers for near delivery at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$, no business was done until 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$ were reached. Further business was done at 8 1/32th and 16 3/32 but after that sellers lost interest and the market slowly sagged to 8 1/32 sterling and 16 3/32 U.S.$. There was a slight reaction in sterling towards the close and there were sellers at:—

8¼ sterling	16 3/32	U.S.$	Cash/Nov.
8 1/16 "	15 31/32	"	Dec.
8 3/32 "	15¾	"	Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 21.

Japan	78 3/16	London	1/5 29/32
New York	285 3/4	2 months	
Shanghai	47 1/2	" (seliers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 31/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	469.12	Shanghai	8 1/4 d.N
Paris	178.65	Bombay	1/5 1/8
Berlin	11.72 1/2	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	1.62 1/8	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.74	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	89.12	C'Slovakia	137.12S.
Berne	23.76 1/2		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.06	Japan	27.36
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.25
Holland	54.40	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.62 3/8	C'slovakia	3.42
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.89
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.58	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.18	Greece	0.86 1/4
Norway	23.58	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.95	Finland	2.08
Montreal	99.225	Poland	18.35
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.69 1/8
London Demand	4.68 1/2
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68 3/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.68 1/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.10
Buenos Aires, market rate	22.90
Montreal on London	4.72 1/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 21.

Fine Bank Bills	3 months	0 3/4%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B
	0 7/16% A
Bankers, Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8% B
	0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 22	Opening a.m.	Prices p.m.
Artamok	0.47	0.48
Balatoc	9.90	9.90
Benguet Consolidated	12.40	12.40
Coco Grove	0.50	0.50
Consolidated Mines	0.0035	0.0035
Demonstration	0.22	0.23
Masbate	0.21	0.21
North Camarines	0.61	0.63
San Mauricio	1.72	1.74
Surigao Consolidated	0.36	0.36
United Paracale	0.47	0.49

Turnover: 498,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: 106.25.

(closing prices)

	a.m.	p.m.
Atok	0.26	0.26
Batong Buhay	0.023	0.022
Ixl	0.67	0.66
Mine Operations	0.14	0.13
Suyoc	0.21	0.19

October Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Henrietta Rubber Estate Ltd.	121,000
Sungei Matang Rub. Estate Ltd.	25,000

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.76	100.45	General	129.54	+0.21
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	143.73	—1.59

Volume 21,031 shares, 224 bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$3,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.00
$10,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	$ 95.50
1,000	Ayer Tawan	$ 5.55
1,100	Wheelock	$ 28.00
1,500	Exploration	$ 6.40
7	S'hai Telephone	$ 58.25
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.25
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
1,500	S'hai Land	$ 8.80
20	S. W. W. "A" £20	$630.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
1,300	Wheelock	$ 27.75
300	S'hai Loan	$ 5.10
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.15
500	Exploration	$ 6.35
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
1,000	Caeng	$ 0.48
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.40
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.50
850	S'hai Land	$ 8.80
7	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
2,000	Padang	$ 1.10
60	Culty Dairy	$ 19.60
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
100	C. G. Omnibus	$ 21.50
20	Wheelock	$ 27.50
34	Anglo Java	$ 15.75
33	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.25
300	Rubber Trust	$ 3.80

Afternoon Session

$1,900	S. M. C. 5% 1937 Debs.	$ 78.50
$1,000	S. W. W. 1932 Debs.	$ 96.50
$500	S. M. C. 5% 1937 Debs.	$ 78.50
$1,300	S. W. W. 1932 Debs.	$ 96.50
$700	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	$ 96.00
$4,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 47.00
150	Consolidated	$ 4.40
760	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.25
1,000	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.10
200	S'hai Cotton	$101.00
80	S'hai Telephone	$ 59.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.10
100	Ziangbe	$ 14.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
1,500	Samagaga	$ 0.80
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 21.

The late strength of Argentine rails witnessed on the Stock Exchange today was the brightest feature in otherwise dull markets, in which the price trend was mainly lower, owing to a lack of business. Aviations and motors exceptionally attracted attention, with a consequent improvement in values.—Reuter.

War Loan 3½% (Red.) £99 5/16 * 99 5/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	49½	49½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	58½	58½

Osakia, Nov. 22.

Kogo 5% Y.103.45

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	24/4½	24/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	57/7½	56/9
British Amer. Tob.	101/3	100/7½
Cable & W., new form	41½	40¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/3
Courtaulds	30/-	29/7½
Distillers	91/6	92/-
Dunlop Rubber	24/3	24/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/3	78/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	97/6	97/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/10½	26/1XD
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/9	31/6
Imp. Tobacco	135/-	134/4½
Leyland Motors	93/9	94/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/6	58/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/3	16/3
Rolls-Royce	111/3	110/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/6	17/3
Tate & Lyle	84/6	82/6XD
Turner & Newall	79/7½	79/1½
United Steel	26/6	26/4½
Vickers, ord.	24/1½	24/-
Woolworths	58/-	58/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/6	27/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	29/6	29/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/6	9/4½
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/9
Mairman Invest.	19/-	18/-XD
Randfontein Ests.	41/-	40/10½
Sub-Nigel	245/-	246/3
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	15/-	15/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	93/9	93/1½
Burmah	88/1½	88/9
Mexican Eagle	5/-	5/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	85/-
4½% Gold Loan, 1893	£74½	73¼
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70½	72
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	70	70
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	41	41
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	55½	55
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	28-	28
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26½	26½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	24½	24½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	15
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26½	26½
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% " " G.	19	19
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	21½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¾	9¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	82
" (Col. Reg.)	83½	83½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/1½	23/1½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 21.

In the commodity section, cocoa ruled easy on liquidation, owing to the persistent weakness of New York advices and freer Gold Coast offerings.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 7/8 —1/16; sellers 7 15/16 —1/16; Dec. del. buyers 7 13/16 —1/16; sellers 7 7/8 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/9½ +½; Mar. 5/10½ +¾; May 5/10¾ +½.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/5 —3/8; Mar. 4/5½ unch; May 4/6¼ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.81 +2; Mar. 4.83 +2; May 4.80 +1; July 4.78 +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 7.63 +1; Jan. 7.80 +3; Mar. 7.73 +3; May 7.69 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £44¼ —⅜; 3 mths sellers £44 7/16 —⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £49¾ —½; sellers £50¾ —½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £214 —½; sellers £214¾ —½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 3/16 —¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, seller £16 1/16 —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/8 —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¼ —⅜.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The share market opened yesterday with most shares depreciating fractions of points. The new Reich loan of 1,500,000,000 Marks did not have an appreciable effect on the market since it had been issued for the purpose of absorbing the floating capital.

Call money stood between 2⅜ and 2⅝ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 21.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished the day with gains of about 1 point predominating. After fluctuating narrowly and indecisively, the undertone of the market improved in later dealings. The tension caused by European affairs is waning, but speculative forces are still very cautious, with some quarters fearing that the recent corrective reaction might go still further. Aircrafts were fairly lively, in response to a bright earnings outlook, whilst steels rallied, after having eased on a slight reversal in the trend of steel mill activity. Coppers ruled firm, despite the softening in the scrap and export price of the commodity. Motors presented a steady appearance on a forecast of very favourable earnings for the last two months of this year. Meanwhile, selling for income tax purposes is proceeding, and is likely to increase during the remainder of the year. The volume of trading amounted to 940,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	151.03	149.15	150.26	—0.12
20 Rails	31.60	30.41	30.77	—0.17
15 Utilit.	23.27	22.83	23.13	+0.19
40 Bonds	—	—	89.86	—0.15
11 Commod.	—	—	48.08	—0.17

	Nov. 19	21
Adams Express		11½
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	26	26⅜
Allis Chalmers	48½	48¼
Amerada Corp.	72	71
Amer. Can	97	97¼
Amer. & For. Pwr.	3⅜	3⅜
" " $7 pfd.	B 16	18½
Amer. Locomotive	25½	26½
Amer. Metal	39⅛	39⅜
Amer. Radiator	16¼	16⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	22	22⅛
Amer. Smelting	52½	52¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 24	34⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147¾	147½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87⅞	87¾
Amer. Waterworks	13	13
Anaconda Copper	34⅜	35½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39	39
Auburn	4	4½
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅛	7⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20	19⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17⅜	17½
Bethlehem Steel	72½	74⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	31¾	33⅜
Borg Warner	31⅝	32
Briggs Mfg. Co.	31¾	31½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13	12⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	37½	36½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅜	6¼
Case, J.I.	90½	90
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30¼	B 30¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅛	33¼
Chrysler	81¾	81¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	7⅛
" "A"	B 76	B 75
Coml. Credit	55⅛	55¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 49½	50¼
Consolid. Edison	30⅝	30⅝
Consolid. Oil	8⅞	8⅞
Continental Can	39	39
Continental Oil	29½	30
Corn Products	65¾	66
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6¾	7
" "A"	27⅛	*27⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	21¼	21½
Douglas Air craft	66½	69⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	144	143½
Eagle Picher Lead	13	12½
Elec Bond & Sh.	11	11⅛
" " $5 pfd.	B 58¾	58¾
" " $6 pfd.	65¼	64¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	36¾	38½
Flintkote	25¾	25¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	53	52
Gen. Elec.	43⅝	43
Gen. Motors	49½	49½
Gen. Rly. Signal	23½	23
Glidden Co.	25½	25
Goodrich (B.F.)	23½	24¼
" $5 pfd.	65⅝	66½
Goodyear Tire & R.	32¼	33
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15⅜	15¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25¾	25
Great Western Sugar	23⅞	B 28⅞
Greyhound Corp.	19½	19½
Hecker Prods.	10⅛	10⅛
Homestake Min.	59¾	59¾
Int. Nickel	53	53¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9⅛	8⅞
Johns Manville	B 100¼	100¼
Kennecott	44⅜	*43⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	54⅛	54½
Lockheed Aircraft	29¼	30½
Loew's Inc.	58¾	58⅞
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13	B 13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33	33¼
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 38¾	B 38⅞
Monsanto Chemical	101⅛	100¼
Montgomery Ward	50	50⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 23¼	B 23¼
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13⅜	13⅜
Nat. Distillers	27½	27⅛
Nat. Gypsum	14½	14¾
Nat. Lead	26¾	27
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8
Nat. Supply Co.	18	18
New York Central	18⅞	18⅜
North Amer. Aviation	16	16⅜
North Amer.	22⅜	22⅝
Northern Pacific	11⅞	12¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29¾	29
Pacific Lighting	41⅞	41½
Packard Motors	5	5
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅞	10¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	21½	21⅜
Phelps Dodge	—	42⅜
Phillips Petroleum	40	39⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	32¾	33⅜
Pure Oil	10⅛	10¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8	7⅞
Republic Steel Co.	24	24⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44½	45
Schenley	20½	21
" 5½% pfd.	Unq.	76
Sears Roebuck	73⅛	73½
Shell Union Oil	14½	14¼
Socony-Vacuum	13	13¼
Sthrn. Pacific	18⅞	19
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27⅞	27¾
Stand. Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4	4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	52½	52⅛
Stone & Webster	14⅜	14⅜
Swift International	27¾	27¾
Technicolor	20⅞	20½
Texas Corp.	43⅞	43⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32⅛	32
Tw.-Century Fox Film,	27	27
" " pfd.	Unq.	35¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87	88⅜
Un. Pacific	Unq.	95
Un. Aircraft (new)	36⅞	38¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12¼	12¾
Un. Corp.	3¼	3¼
" $3 pfd.	Unq.	34
Un. Gas Corp.	3½	3½
Un. Gas Improvement	11¾	11¾
U. S. Rubber	50½	50⅞
" 8% pfd.	107	109
U. S. Steel	66⅜	67
Vanadium	25½	28¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	6½	6¼
Westinghouse Elec.	116½	114⅜
Woodward Iron	25	25⅜

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53¼	53⅜
Brazil	10¼	10
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	18⅛	17¼
Cities Serv.	73½	74
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100¼	100¼
Erie R.R. 5s	12⅜	12¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69	69
New England Gas & Elec.	Unq.	56⅝
Peru	10	10
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	53	51½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	Unq.	62¼

B—Bid. *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Sentiment on the Stock Exchange was less favourable today, with many traders keeping to the sidelines. Steel operations being above expectations aided steels in maintaining prices at about the previous close. Business failures during the week ended November 17 were below the corresponding period of last year. Carloadings for the past week are expected to touch the year's best level compared with last year. Meanwhile, there is some belief that business recovery will soon start levelling-off.

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

At the beginning of the week Europe was a large seller, especially of U.S. Steel and Anaconda Copper. Professionals followed this lead, which resulted in stop loss orders being caught.

An examination of individual stock price changes reveals the speculative aspects of recent past buying. The action of utilities clearly revealed liquidation as a barrier to any rise.

Steady investment buying is an essential requisite for any healthy advance in the security markets. This will appear eventually, but when it will do so is indeterminable. The political swing towards the right, the rise in business activity and higher motor earnings, all combine to make a market message apparent to all, and a continuation of the current earnings trend is bound to stimulate the business of stock buying. However, the rise in earnings is not yet widespread, and, with the exception of the motor industry, optimism is moderate. The intervening period to Christmas is usually an unsettled one.

Tax selling continues to be a feature of the market, but the possibility of any major liquidation is remote, although the immediate price trend is unpredictable. The fundamental question is how slow or fast will be the processes preparatory to the touching off of the next sustained buying movement.

Barron's Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 74.7.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 21.

Traders in the cotton market were early hesitant, owing to liquidation and hedge selling, but turned firmer on price fixing of nears and foreign buying of late months. Interest was centered on December liquidation which was readily absorbed by trade shorts and leading spot houses. Finally, the market reacted slightly on liquidation, which, however, met covering and trade buying, and prices closed steady with quotations ranging from 6 to 9 points above the previous final levels.

A downward adjustment in prices was recorded in the rubber market on the easiness of cables, the softness of sterling, foreign dealer selling and commission houses liquidation. However, some support was found at the lower levels which was accredited partially to factories buying on the scale-down. At the last call over, losses of from 35 to 40 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early lost ground on liquidation by December longs, which was a feature of today's market. Sentiment was bearish on importing countries displayed no anxiety for future supplies, prospects of liberal December deliveries, reports of satisfactory crop progress in the southern hemisphere and the possibility of showers and snow in the west. However, later the market steadied up on reports of dust storms in North-Western Kansas, and at the final bell prices showed a drop of ¼ to ½ cent.

The sugar market closed quiet, with commission house and professional buying and covering on steadier closing London cables and an absence of pressure. Closing quotations were from unchanged to ½ a point up from Saturday's close.

Although there was no particular pressure, prices in the silk market eased on cables from other markets and lack of worthwhile activity. However, actual commission house liquidation was absorbed by dealers and importers. At the end of the day's trading, price changes showed declines from 1 to 2 cents.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.68-68	+09	Dec.	15.65-66 —40
Jan.	8.57-57	+08	Jan.	15.65 N —35
Mar.	8.50-50	+08	Mar.	15.65-65 —39
May	8.29-30	+06	May	15.65-66 —39
July	8.12-13	+09		
Oct.	7.81-81	+06		

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	1.09-10	unc.		
	B/A		Nov.	1.72-74 —1½
May	1.11-12	unc.		B/A
	B/A			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
Dec.	62⅝-62½	—½	Dec.	46⅛-46¼ —⅝
May	65¼-65⅛	—¼	May	50⅛-50¼ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver	
Dec.	57⅞-57⅞	—⅝	Nov.	41.00 B unc.
May	60¾-60 ⅞	—⅝		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks Lower

London, Nov. 21.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on November 19 were estimated at 90,200 tons, showing a decrease of 1,452 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on November 19 totalled 58,009 tons, showing a decrease of 376 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 32,191 tons, representing a decrease of 1,076 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended November 19th totalled 2,155 tons, compared with 1,630 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London this period totalled 998 tons, compared with 1,084 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 86 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 1,157 tons, revealed an increase of 611 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

Scheme To Increase Cotton Consumption

Memphis, Nov. 21.

During the course of a conference of the National Cotton Council held here today, Mr. Oscar Johnston, chairman, recommended a fivepoint programme for the purpose of increasing the consumption of cotton.

The points suggested were:—

Inauguration of a domestic advertising campaign; cultivation of goodwill towards American cotton in foreign markets;

Stimulation of international commerce with industrial nations;

Scientific research for the discovery of new uses for cotton and the improvement in manufactured products; and,

more equitable and favourable transportation rates between the cotton belt and other sections.—Reuter.

Brazilian Coffee for Germany

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 21.

Shipment of 200,000 bags of coffee to Germany has been authorized by the Bank of Brazil, it was announced today. Payment for the goods will be made in compensated marks.—Reuter.

Bourse Opens Strong

Paris, Nov. 21.

Discounting in advance the expected vote of confidence in the new decree laws by the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies the Bourse opened well-orientated today, especially on French counters. At closing-time it was very calm, but not at much better quotations than at the start. Rentes at fixed exchange rates were very firm.—Havas.

Int. Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd.

A notice in our advertising columns advises the closing of the transfer books of the two issues of debentures of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd. in connection with the payment of the outstanding half year's interest due on September 30, 1937. In this connection, a circular is being sent to all debenture holders, stating that, as the net income received by the company since the moratorium was granted is more than sufficient to cover one half year's arrears of interest, it has been decided by the directors, with the approval of the Trustees, to make a payment to debenture holders of the half year's interest which was due on September 30, 1937.

In making this payment, the directors point out that it should not be accepted as indicating that the company will be in a position to resume payments of current interest on the debentures, nor as any indication as to when it may be possible to make further payments towards arrears. Such payments, the circular states, will depend upon whether sufficient net revenue continues to accrue, and upon existing values of investments, deposited with the Trustees, being maintained. All efforts, it is added, will be made, however, to effect further payments, in due course, towards the arrears in respect of which a moratorium has been granted by meetings of debenture holders.

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These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929=100.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Jan.	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8	71.5
Feb.	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6	73.7
Mar.	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.2	76.0	90.6	74.7
Apr.	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7	71.5
May	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.6	78.6	65.2
June	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	73.5	66.4
July	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	66.7	70.3	73.4	63.1
Aug.	61.8	63.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	73.0	60.2
Sept.	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7	72.6	71.3
Oct.	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9	76.5	68.7
Nov.	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	80.5	72.5	
Dec.	83.6	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	96.4	82.5	

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Cuttle Fish	14	Pomfret	30-35

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		Wild duck ea.	80
Pigeon	30	Fowl	58
Duck eggs	48	Spring Chicken	55
Duck, each	1.20-1.80	Turkey	50
Rabbits ib.	60	Woodcock	50
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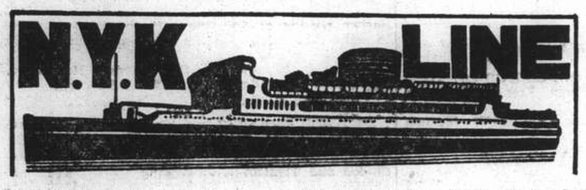

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C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Hongkong
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Japan Ports
C	HELENUS	Liverpool	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dairen
C	PHEMIUS	New York	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Hongkong
B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Japan
B	MENELAUS	Liverpool,	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Japan Ports.

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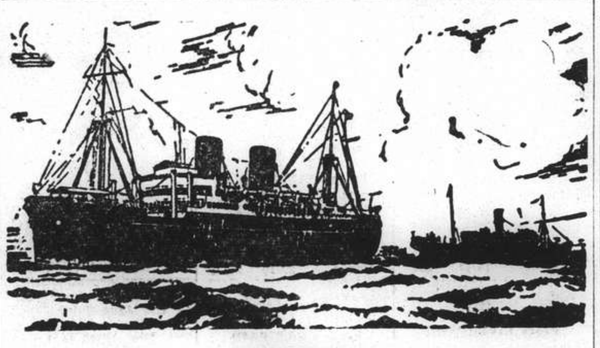

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Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Aramis	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 6
Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 15	Marc. Joffre	Dec. 17	Dec. 19	Dec. 20
Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Jean Laborde	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
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Jan. 20	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Felix Roussel	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 31

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Empress of Asia	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	—	Feb. 25
Empress of Canada	Feb. 23	—	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 7	Mar. 12
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ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Dec. 7	Dec. 9	Dec. 28
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ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 17
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Jan. 4	Jan. 6	Jan. 24
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Jan. 18	Jan. 20	Feb. 7
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Jan. 25	Jan. 27	Feb. 14
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 28
ms. Denpo	17,000	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Mar. 7
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 22
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 28
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Don Luis	Wenchow	C.A.S.S.
M. Francisca	Wenchow	Maria S.N.
Tjisalak	Dairen	J.C.J.L.
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
U.S.S. Oahu	Cruise	—
Shantung	Hongkong	B.&S.
Isshin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
F. Consolini	Foochow	C.I.N.
Taiyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Marie Moller	Singkiang	Mollers'
Don Joao	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Bremerhaven	Dairen	Melchers
Estellel	—	Melchers
Fuhwo	Chitung	Jardine
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Kiangting	Ger.	G.F.H.
Dragao	Port.	P.S.S.N.
Terukuni M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Pedro	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Mikage M. 3	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Heini	Ger.	Dah Yung
Ave-Maria	Port	Tung Lee
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
G. D'derichsen	Dan.	Melchers
Ikwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Meinan	Am.	S.O.C.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Luise Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Pres. Doumer	Fr.	M.M.
L. Picquet	Fr.	—
Szechuen	Br.	B.&S.
Koga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Kronviken	Nor.	Jardine
Dama	Port.	T.C.C.
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
Sandviken	Nor.	Jardine
Nordmark	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Rawalpindi	Br.	Mackenzie
Kaiapoi	Br.	N.S.S.N.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Suffolk	Br	Cr.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
J.D. Ford 228	Am.	Dest.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	S.O.C.W.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	C.N.W.P.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Asahi	Jap.	Rps.	8/9 B.
Destroyer 1	Jap.	Dest.	N.B.K.U.W.
Destroyer 3	Jap.	Dest.	C.M.L.W.
Fumitsuki	Jap.	Dest.	6/7 B.
Hakubasan M.	Jap.	Tr.	4/5 B.
Hotatsu M.	Jap.	Tr.	J.K.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.W.
Iwater	Jap.	Cr.	C.M.C.W.
Matsu M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Nokaze	Jap.	Dest.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Rekizan M.	Jap.	Tr.	43/44 B.
Saga	Jap.	Tr.	5/6 B.
Taihoku M.	Jap.	Tr.	J.K.W.
Yakumo	Jap.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Yamayuri M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	6/1
Tricolor	17/12	8/2

From GDYNIA

Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1

From GLASGOW

Aeneas	22/10	10/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1

From LIVERPOOL

Menestheus	8/11	25/11
Pyrrhus	8/11	26/11
Achilles	22/10	2/12
Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1

From LONDON

Corfu	4/11	27/11
Bangalore	15/10	29/11
Hakusan M.	28/10	5/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1

From HAMBURG

Aller	15/10	26/11
Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1

From ROTTERDAM

Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	20/12
Titan	23/11	6/1

From ANTWERP

Lippe	18/11	4/11
Tarn	23/11	6/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1

From GIBRALTAR

Carthage	22/11	25/12

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	28/10	25/11
Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12

From TRIESTE

Arabia	20/9	24/11
C. Verde	30/10	24/11
Fusijama	20/10	7/12

From NAPLES

Haruna M.	20/11	19/12

From PORT SAID

Afrika	5/11	13/12

From SUEZ

Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Duisburg	11/11	12/12

From DJIBOUTI

Mar. Joffre	20/11	10/12

From ADEN

Chitral	20/11	11/12

From COLOMBO

Scharnhorst	21/11	3/12
Hakusan M.	21/11	5/12
Aeneas	23/11	10/12

From CALCUTTA

Talma	17/11	12/12

From BELAWAN

Aller	15/11	26/11

From SINGAPORE

Corfu	19/11	27/11
Bangalore	20/11	29/11

From SOERABAIA

Tjisadane	11/1	26/11
Tjisaroea	7/11	30/11

From BATAVIA

Tjisaroea	16/11	30/11

From MANILA

Emp. Asia	21/11	27/11

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Kattegat	8/10	24/11
Niel Maersk	8/10	25/11
Malayan Pr.	—	28/11
Silversandal	24/10	9/12
Phemius	28/10	20/12

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Canada	12/11	29/11
Ixion	9/11	4/12
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12

From LOS ANGELES

Silversandal	13/11	9/12
Phemius	19/11	20/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12

From HONOLULU

Emp. Canada	18/11	29/11

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below

From OTARU

Somali	21/11	27/11

From YOKOHAMA

Hakozaki M.	20/11	28/11

From NAGOYA

Somali	21/11	27/11

From OSAKA

Hakozaki M.	22/11	28/11

From KOBE

Taiyo M.	21/11	23/11
Ajax	23/11	25/11
Meerkerk	1/12	4/12

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	23/11	24/11
Nagasaki M.	25/11	26/11
Shanghai M.	28/11	29/11
Nagasaki M.	30/11	1/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN

Ruys	13/10	25/11
Boissevain	17/11	25/12

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1

From RABAUL

Nankin	23/11	8/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	21/11	24/11
Dairen M.	24/11	27/11
Tsingtao M.	26/11	29/11
Tjisaroea	11/12	14/12

From TIENTSIN

H. Peking	19/11	23/11
Hangsang	18/11	23/11
Shengking	20/11	23/11
Yingchow	16/11	23/11

From TONGKU

Hunan	21/11	25/11

From CHEFOO

Shengking	21/11	23/11

From TSINGTAO

Yingchow	21/11	23/11
Ajax	1/11	25/11

From HSINKONG

Suiwo	23/11	23/11

From HUPUKOW

Whangpu	23/11	23/11

From HONGKONG

Arabia	21/11	24/11
C. Verde	22/11	24/11
Fausang	20/11	25/11
Menestheus	22/11	25/11
Kiungchow	21/11	25/11
Aramis	23/11	25/11
Pyrrhus	22/11	26/11
Tjisadane	22/11	26/11
Esang	22/11	26/11
Tsinan	23/11	27/11
Newchwang	23/11	29/11
Suiyang	25/11	29/11
Yochow	26/11	30/11
Yunnan	29/11	3/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW Nov. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-11

WOSANG Nov. 23. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-11

MENESTHEUS Nov. 26. TSINGTAO, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-11

SHENGKING Nov. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Nov. 26, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-11

FAUSANG Nov. 27. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-11

PYRRHUS Nov. 27. CHINWANGTAO, TAKU BAR and DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 27-11

ESANG Nov. 29. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Nov. 29. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISALAK Nov. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys 12-13) on Wednesday, November 23, at 4 p.m., taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-11

TAIYUAN Nov. 24. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-11

SHANTUNG Nov. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 25, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-11

HANGSANG Nov. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-11

YINGCHOW Nov. 27. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-11

KIUNGCHOW Nov. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

JAPAN

CORFU Nov. 28. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 28-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

RAMSES Nov. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain J. Falke), on or about November 23, 1938. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-11

TAMARA Nov. 24. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Tamara will leave Shanghai on or about November 24 for the above mentioned ports. Through bills of lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance, Telephone 11330. 24-11

YALOU Nov. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-11

AJAX Nov. 26. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-11

SOMALI Nov. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. N. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-11

DANMARK Nov. 30. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Danmark, Captain A. Hjernum, will be despatched from here on or about Nov. 30, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 30-11

MARBURG Dec. 5. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-12

ARAMIS Dec. 6. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COL